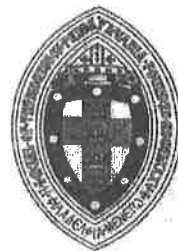


AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Participants should bring a copy of "Our Holy Experiment." Contact Church House, 215-627-6434, or visit the diocesan web site, www.diopa.org. For more information, contact Penelope Cutler at 215-887-2013.

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

In observance of the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant congregations in the City Line Avenue/Lower Merion Township area will join together on **Sunday, January 21**, in ecumenical worship at 3 p.m. at St. Asaph, Bala Cynwyd.

The Rev. Dr. Horace Russell, dean of the chapel at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and pastor of the Saints Memorial Baptist Church in Lower Merion, will preach. The Rev. Ann Broomell, rector of the church, will preside. Following the service, a panel will discuss both local and global concerns of the current ecumenical enterprise. A reception will follow the panel discussion.

Info: 610/664-0966.

King breakfast to kick off anti-racism efforts

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the Committee to Combat Racism will hold a morning of learning and sharing at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, on **Monday, January 15**, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with a light breakfast.

The keynote speaker will be Lucia Herndon, a columnist with *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and a member of Calvary Church, Germantown. Following the keynote address, presentations on five curriculum models will be given.

To supplement the presentation at the breakfast, books, brochures, videos and resource contacts will be available. Each congregation is urged to send at least one member to the breakfast. Info: Sandra Pickering, 215/895-5509.

Anti-racism training

"**Racial Reconciliation: A Christian Journey of Love and Introspection**," a two-day workshop led by Dr. Portia L. Hunt and Dr. Janice L. Dreachslin, will be offered four times in the coming year. Sessions will be held **January 19-20**, **April 27-28** and **October 19-20** at St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. The cost is \$15 for lunch and refreshments. Youth training will be held on **May 19** at Christ Church & St. Michael's.

Info: Mary Craighill at the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

Fresh Start program available

Fresh Start, a diocesan-led program to assist congregations and clergy during transitions in their ministry, is currently available from the Office for Ministry Development. Contact the Rev. Dr. Melford E. Holland, Jr., Coordinator for Ministry Development, Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017, fax 212/682-5594.

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Art Sanctuary's winter salon

Art Sanctuary's "Living Legacies 2000-2001" series continues on **Saturday, January 7**, with poet **Afaa Michael Weaver**. The author of eight books, contributor to many anthologies and a playwright whose work has been produced in Chicago and Philadelphia, Weaver will speak from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

As a closing event of the 17th Annual Celebration of Black Writers, Art Sanctuary is collaborating with Moonstone, Inc. to present a session on creating book clubs on **Sunday, February 18**, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Art Sanctuary events take place at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. All tickets for adults are \$5. Children under 18 attend free. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

Clergy rest time

The Convent of St. Helena in Vails Gate, NY, will be holding a Clergy Rest Time **January 16-19**. This is a time for tired members of the clergy to rest and pray after the busy holiday season.

For more information, call 845/562-0592, or e-mail vailsgate@idsi.net.

Gretchen Pritchard workshops

Three workshops with Gretchen Pritchard will be held at Christ Church Neighborhood House **January 19-20**. "Ministry with Urban Children: A Calling" will be held on Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. "Light and Peace Ministries," a replicable learning support program for at-risk children, will be held on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon. "Beulah Land" will be held on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of the Saturday workshop is \$15, which includes a box lunch.

Info: Barbara Abbott, 215/922-1695, ext. 28.

Cursillo Information Day for clergy rescheduled

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Acolyte & Choir Festival in Germantown

An intergenerational Acolyte & Choir Festival is being hosted by St. Luke's, Germantown, on **Saturday, February 24**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The diocesan event is both educational and a celebration of those who serve at worship in our parishes.

Morning and afternoon workshops will include training in serving as an acolyte, altar guild, preparing the chalice, reading Scripture at worship, altar flower arranging, recruiting and building an acolyte team, banner making, and choir. Lunch will be served between workshops.

Bishop Bennison will be celebrant for the Grand Procession and Holy Eucharist at 2 p.m. Registration forms have been mailed to all parishes, and the cost is \$5 per person or \$25 per parish. Participants are asked to bring their own acolyte and choir vestments, processional crosses, parish banners, and torches with their stands, all labeled with the parish's name for easy identification. Adult and youth acolytes and choir members are all invited. For more information or to register, contact the Rev. Max Wolf at the Youth Ministry Office, Church House, or e-mail maxw@diopa.org.

Youth News

The Bishop's Ball, a fellowship dance for grades 7-12, will take place on Friday, **January 5**, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Snow date is **January 12**. ■ **Youth Council** meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Broomall. The next meeting is on **January 7**. ■ **Happening #31**, a retreat and Holy Spirit experience for teenagers in grades 9-12 will take place **March 30-April 1** at St. James', Kingessing. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828. ■ **Seeking Servants 2**, an overnight Christian service program for youth grades 7-12 and youth ministers, will happen **April 20-21** at St. David's, Radnor. ■ **Camp E.L.M.O.** monthly staff trainings have begun. Adult staff and youth counselors are being sought and are asked to contact the Rev. Max Wolf, camp director, for staff applications.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, Canon Missioner for Youth, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Help Wanted

St. George's, Ardmore, is seeking a part-time (Tuesday-Friday) parish secretary possessing secretarial skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel software. Graphics experience and a knowledge of Quick Books is a plus, but not necessary. Familiarity with the Episcopal Church is helpful. Immediate opening available. Benefits are competitive salary, flex hours, paid vacation, pleasant environment and congenial colleagues. Send resume to: St. George's Episcopal Church, 1 West Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003, or call 610-642-3500 for an interview appointment.

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, seeks a Christian Education director. The director will train and work with volunteer Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders. Responsibilities will include playing an active role in Sunday school classes on Sunday mornings as well as participating in youth group on Sunday evenings. This is a part-time position and will require 15 hours per week. Salary is negotiable based on experience. Some formal education in Christian Education and lay experience required. Send resume and references to the Rev. Marisa Herrera, St. Paul's Church, 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Alban's, Newtown Square:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
receiving names

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

Washington Memorial Chapel:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

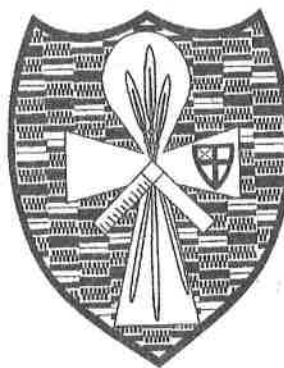
*Call the Deployment Office,
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for more information.*

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Parish Activities

Trinity, Gulph Mills, offers Celtic Evening Prayer on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Info: 610/828-1500....Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....St. Andrew's, Yardley, continued its Lake Afton Concert Series with the Portable Weiss Festival featuring Jay Klales (lute, guitar) and Orum Stringer (recorders) on Saturday, January 20 at 8 p.m. Info: 215/493-2636....St. Mark's, Locust Street, is holding a benefit dinner to honor Gerre and Judith Hancock and to raise funds for the restoration of its organ on Friday, February 2. Solemn liturgy for Candlemas will be at 5:30 p.m. at the church, followed by dinner and silent auction at The Union League of Philadelphia. Tickets are \$150. A concert to honor the 100th anniversary of the Lady Chapel and the 25th anniversary of the Delius Society will take place on Friday, February 9 at 8 p.m. Info: 215/735-1416....Saint Paul's Players of St. Paul's, Doylestown, will present the musical *Oliver!* February 2-11, with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$15. Info: 215/230-7098....

The Youth Support Group of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook, is sponsoring an ice skating party on Saturday, February 24, at Laura Sims Skate House, 63rd & Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, from noon-3 p.m. Cost is \$3. Info/reservations: Loretta Ferguson, 215/472-2568; Mary Tindley, 215/878-8478.



The Magnetic Church

If you missed the Magnetic Church at St. Luke's, Germantown, in November, Andrew Weeks will be presenting the conference again at Immanuel Church, Highlands, DE, (302/658-7326) on January 26 & 27, and at Grace Church, Haddonfield, NJ, (856/429-0007) on March 30 & 31. Call the individual churches for more information.

Friends of the Groom in Chestnut Hill

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, will be hosting Friends of the Groom, a liturgical drama troupe based in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 26-28 for a weekend of interactive workshops and performances geared toward personal and community growth in Christ. All are invited to attend. Info: Andi Hunt, event coordinator, 215/401-1829, andi@andineil.com.

School open house

St. Barnabas Episcopal School, located at 5421 Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia, is holding an open house on Monday, February 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The school is fully accredited and features small classes, emphasis on motivation and self-discipline and religious and moral values. Info: 215/438-9670.

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Arts at the Cathedral in January

Unless indicated, all performing arts events are held in the Cathedral Chapel, 3723 Chestnut Street in University City.

Friday, January 6, at 8 p.m.

Mastery & Mystique of

Mogauwae Mahloele, Percussionist

\$10 & \$8 (seniors & students with ID)

Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p.m.

Songwriters' Round Robin

Hosted by Gina Scipione

\$5

Sunday, January 21, at 5 p.m.

A Musical Buffet of Opera and Broadway Treats

Wynnewood Vocal Ensemble

\$10 & \$8 (seniors & students with ID)

Sunday, January 28, at 5 p.m.

All That Jazz on Piano with Sam Dockery

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Info: 215/329-3807.

Did you know that *Around the Diocese* and the *Diocesan Calendar* are available on our web site, diopa.org? If you are currently receiving clergy mailings such as death notices from Church House via U.S. mail and would like to get those items electronically, please send your e-mail address to craigc@diopa.org.

Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers coming to Philly

The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society will present the Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, 13th & Cherry Streets, on **Thursday, February 8** at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15, or \$12 for members. Info: 215/569-8080.

Allin Fellowship Grants available

Requests for the year 2001 for grants from the Allin Fellowship Fund are now being accepted. The grants are available to Episcopal clergy who wish to participate in overseas study programs of two to six weeks' duration.

To receive a form and guidelines, contact the Rev. Patricia Williams, Diocese of Missouri, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103, 314/231-1220, e-mail patw@missouri.anglican.org. Requests must be received no later than **February 1**.

2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

JANUARY

5 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Snow date: **January 12**. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

6 Celebration of "Called to Common Mission" agreement between the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church, 11 a.m., Washington National Cathedral.

13 Hearing on "Our Holy Experiment," 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Gloria Dei.

15 Martin Luther King Day Breakfast, 8:30-11:30 a.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Info: Sandra Pickering, Chair of Anti-Racism Committee, 215/895-5509, pickerings@elwyn.org, or Lin Geiger, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, ling@diopa.org.

16 Clergy Day of Discernment with the Bishop, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., St. David's, Radnor. Lunch will be provided. Info: the Rev. Frank Allen, 610/688-7947.

19-20 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

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23 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston, Dean of Episcopal Divinity School, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

26-27 Pre-postulancy conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Snow dates: **February 2-3**. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

FEBRUARY

5-7 New Ministries Conference. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

10 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., location tba. Details to come. Snow date: **February 17**.

24 Acolyte & Choir Festival, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Luke's, Germantown. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

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25 World Mission Sunday. Info: Lin Geiger, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, ling@diopa.org.

MARCH

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White.

6 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bishop Roy Almquist of the Southeast Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

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26 Hearing on "Our Holy Experiment," 7-9 p.m., St. David's, Radnor.

30-April 1 Happening #31, retreat weekend for teens in grades 9-12, St. James', Kingessing. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

APRIL

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20-21 Seeking Servants II, St. David's, Radnor.

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29-May 7 PTI's 2001 Theologian in Residence will be Dr. John Polkinghorne. Co-sponsors include the Cathedral, St. David's, Radnor, and Christ Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Info: 215/386-4108.

MAY

5 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.

6 ECS Sunday.

8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

19 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Youth Council and Camp E.L.M.O. staff, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Christ Church & St. Michael's. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations & UTO In-gathering, 6 p.m., Cathedral.

JUNE

2 Biblical Storytelling Workshop with Dennis Dewey, time and site tba. Info: Mary Herring, 215-247-7466.

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JULY

22-28 Camp E.L.M.O. Junior Camp for ages 7-12, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

29-Aug. 4 Camp E.L.M.O. Senior Camp for ages 12-16, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

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Ascension, Parkesburg: Page 1-5: Add: The Rev. Harry N. White, Priest-in-Charge

Calvary/ St. Paul, Philadelphia: Page 1-6: Delete: The Rev. Harry N. White, Priest-in-Charge

Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne: Page 1-14: New Web Address: <http://www.cha-pa.org>
New E-mail Address: apostles@cha-pa.org

St. George, Ardmore: Page 1-28: Delete: The Rev. Cordelia Ludlum Rausch, Deacon

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne: Page 1-31: Add: The Rev. Winston W. Welty,
Priest-in-Charge

St. Mary's, Cathedral Road: Page 1-37: Add: The Rev. Cordelia Ludlum Rausch, Deacon

The Rev. Elizabeth Eisenstadt Evans: Page 2-26: Add: New Address: 1423 Grand Oak Lane
West Chester, PA 19380

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Add: Interim, St. Alban's, Newtown Square
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The Rev. Harry N. White: Page 2-115: Delete: Priest in Charge, Calvary/ St. Paul
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Young Friends of ECS celebrate

Young Friends of ECS will hold a Mardi Gras Cocktail Party on **Friday, February 23**, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Fleisher Art Memorial, 709-721 Catherine Street, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$30.00. Proceeds from the event will benefit the children and families served by ECS.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the event, please call 215/351-1460 or visit ECS at www.ecs1870.org.

Annual Under One Roof conference

"Leading Together," the fourth Annual Under One Roof Conference, will focus on strengthening the ministries of those who provide leadership in congregations. The conference will be held on **March 24**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr.

Congregations should contact Margaret Sipple at 215-387-7748 by February 15 if they want to arrange bus transportation from the city or shuttle service from the nearby train station. Additional parking has been reserved.

The conference is designed for a maximum of 400 people. To ensure places, registrations need to be mailed by March 1, 2001. Cost for the day, including a box lunch, will be \$10 per person. Members of aided congregations are always welcome at no cost.

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Lenten Quiet Days

Mother Miriam, superior of the Community of Saint Mary, Peekskill, NY, will lead the Lenten Quiet Day at St. George's, Ardmore, on Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will include morning and evening prayer, Eucharist, quiet times, and a light lunch, as well as meditations by Mother Miriam on the theme "Being Made in the Image of God."

There is no charge for participation. Pre-registration by phone, 610/642-3500, or e-mail, geonevil@aol.com is suggested, but not required.

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The Rev. G. Layer, A.H.C., will lead a Lenten Quiet Day at St. Philip's Memorial, Philadelphia, on Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The subject will be "Baptism: Why? What?" Free light luncheon provided, but reservations are required. Call 215/334-1054.

Ministering in Power

Anglican Bishop David Pytches and his wife Mary will present a conference on "Ministering in Power" at Good Samaritan, Paoli, March 15-17. Cost of the conference is \$75/person, \$120/couple. Info: 610/644-4040, ext. 285, pytchesgdsam@aol.com.

Exploring Forgiveness

The Rev. Barbara Crafton, a priest, author and retreat leader, will speak at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, March 16-17. Her subject will be "The Quality of Mercy is Not Strain'd: exploring forgiveness." Crafton will deliver the homily on Friday at the 6 p.m. evensong, followed by supper and a presentation from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The Saturday presentation will be from 9 a.m.-noon. Info: 610-525-2486

David Gracie Celebration video available

A video of the event honoring the Rev. David Gracie and the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity on November 3, 2000, can now be found at the Audio-Visual Resource Library at Gateson House. Call the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335, for information.

Additional copies are also available from the Rev. Frank Toia, 215/393-4748, frantoia@aol.com.

AAM conference

"Composing Mortals and Immortal Fire," a conference by Region III of the Association of Anglican Musicians, will be held February 18-19 at St. James', Lancaster. Three eminent musicians and a singing bishop will speak about inspiration in response to the use of liturgy. The conference will be of interest to musicians, clergy, lay professionals and choir singers.

The conference fee is \$125. Contact Gwen Catchen, Registrar, 1366 Greenwood Circle, State College, PA 16803, 814/863-1402 (work), 814/237-2670, gdc@psulias.psu.edu.

Vacation Bible School Fair

The Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA, will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Fair March 2-12. The fair is an opportunity for clergy and lay parish leaders to make a hands-on evaluation of numerous VBS programs.

The fair will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Individuals and groups are welcome; attendees may bring children. There is no fee to attend and no registration required.

Info: 703/461-1749

Help Wanted

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, seeks a Christian Education director. The director will train and work with volunteer Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders. Responsibilities will include playing an active role in Sunday school classes on Sunday mornings as well as participating with the youth group on Sunday evenings. This is a part-time position and will require 15 hours per week. Salary is negotiable based on experience. Some formal education in Christian Education and lay experience required. Send resume and references to the Rev. Marisa Herrera, St. Paul's Church, 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

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For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Acolyte & Choir Festival in Germantown

An intergenerational Acolyte & Choir Festival is being hosted by St. Luke's, Germantown, on **Saturday, February 24**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The diocesan event is both educational and a celebration of those who serve at worship in our parishes.

Morning and afternoon workshops will include training in serving as an acolyte, altar guild, preparing the chalice, reading Scripture at worship, altar flower arranging, recruiting and building an acolyte team, banner making, and choir. Lunch will be served between workshops.

The Grand Procession and Holy Eucharist will be at 2 p.m. Registration forms have been mailed to all parishes, and the cost is \$5 per person or \$25 per parish. Participants are asked to bring their own acolyte and choir vestments, processional crosses, parish banners, and torches with their stands, all labeled with the parish's name for easy identification. Adult and youth acolytes and choir members are all invited. For more information or to register, contact the Rev. Max Wolf at the Youth Ministry Office, Church House, or e-mail maxw@diopa.org.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

St. Alban's, Newtown Square:
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields:
receiving names

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

Washington Memorial Chapel:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

Rocking chairs needed

All Saints', Crescentville, is in need of two to three rocking chairs for use by young parents with newborn children during the Eucharist. Contact the church office at 215/224-1035.

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Parish Activities

Trinity, Gulph Mills, offers Celtic Evening Prayer on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Info: 610/828-1500....**Christ Church, Ithan**, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Mark's, Locust Street**, is holding a benefit dinner to honor Gerre and Judith Hancock and to raise funds for the restoration of its organ on **Friday, February 2**. Solemn liturgy for Candlemas will be at 5:30 p.m. at the church, followed by dinner and silent auction at The Union League of Philadelphia. Tickets are \$150. A concert to honor the 100th anniversary of the Lady Chapel and the 25th anniversary of the Delius Society will take place on **Friday, February 9**, at 8 p.m. Info: 215/735-1416....**Saint Paul's Players of St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will present the musical *Oliver!* **February 2-11**, with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$15. Info: 215/230-7098....**The Church of the Advocate Youth Choir** presents their annual Black History program on **Saturday, February 17**, at 2 p.m. A presentation will be made to Father Paul Washington. Info: 215/236-0568....**St. Andrew's, Yardley**, continues its Lake Afton Concert Series with the Gloria Consort on **Saturday, February 17** at 8 p.m. The group will present a program of music from the early Italian Baroque. Info: 215/493-2636....**All Saints', Torresdale**, is holding its 25th annual Men and Boys' Corporate Communion and Breakfast on **Saturday, February 24**, at 9 a.m. Edward G. Rendell, former mayor of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker. Info: 215/637-8787....**The Youth Support Group of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook**, is sponsoring an ice skating party on **Saturday, February 24**, at Laura Sims Skate House, 63rd & Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, from noon-3 p.m. Cost is \$3. Info/reservations: Loretta Ferguson, 215/472-2568; Mary Tindley, 215/878-8478.

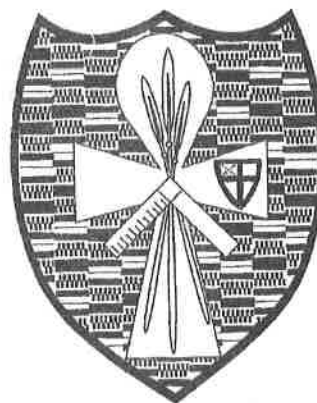
School open house

St. Barnabas Episcopal School, located at 5421 Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia, is holding an open house on **Monday, February 5**, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The school is fully accredited and features small classes, emphasis on motivation and self-discipline and religious and moral values. Info: 215/438-9670.

Farewell to Father Anderson

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas is holding a farewell celebration for the Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, Jr. on **Sunday, February 18**, 6 to 10 p.m., at the First District Plaza Ballroom, 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia. The evening of music, dancing and tribute making will include a bountiful soul food buffet.

Tickets are \$45 per person. To order, contact Benes Lawrence at the church office, 215/473-3065.



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Arts at the Cathedral in February

All performances will be held in the Cathedral House Chapel, 3723 Chestnut St., unless indicated otherwise.

Wednesday, February 7, 8 p.m.

Performing Songwriters' Round Robin

Hosted by Gina Scipione

\$5.00

Friday, February 9, 8 p.m.

Denise King Sings Jazz

\$10.00 (General) \$8.00 (Seniors & Students)

Friday, February 16, 8 p.m.

Melissa Perry Sings Songs and Arias

\$15.00 (General) \$10.00 (Seniors & Students)

University Lutheran Church

37th and Chestnut Sts.

Friday, February 16, 17, 23 and 24, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 17, 2 p.m.

Lost in Yonkers by Neil Simon

Philadelphia Performing Artists Guild

\$15.00 (General) \$10.00 (Seniors & Students)

Inquiring into the Religious Life

The Society of St. John the Evangelist in Cambridge, MA, is hosting a program the weekend of **March 1-4** entitled "Come and See." The program is designed for men who are interested in exploring a sense of call to religious life. There is no charge for this weekend program. Applicants should be between the ages of 24 and 40, single and free from personal debt. Info: 617/876-3037.

Silent Lenten Retreat

The Convent of St. Helena in Vails Gate, NY, will be holding a Silent Lenten Retreat **March 2-4** on the subject of "English Poets in the Hymnal." June Hagen, associate of the Order of St. Helena, will be the conductor.

For more information, call 845/562-0592, or e-mail vailsgate@idsi.net.

Art Sanctuary events for February

Art Sanctuary's "Living Legacies 2000-2001" series continues with a screening of the film *A Great and Mighty Walk: John Henrik Clarke* on **Saturday, February 17**, at 3 p.m. The film is directed by St. Claire Bourne with narration by Wesley Snipes. Info: 215/574-0380

As a closing event of the 17th Annual Celebration of Black Writers, Art Sanctuary is collaborating with Moonstone, Inc. to present a session on creating book clubs on **Sunday, February 18**, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A book signing and film screening will be held on **Saturday, February 24**, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in celebration of the publication of *Homecoming: The History of African-American Farmers* by Charlene Gilbert and Art Sanctuary's own Quinn Eli.

Art Sanctuary events take place at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. All tickets for adults are \$5. Children under 18 attend free. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers coming to Philly

The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society will present the Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, 13th & Cherry Streets, on **Thursday, February 8** at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15, or \$12 for members. Info: 215/569-8080.

EDS celebrates 15th anniversary of Absalom Jones Scholarship

Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA, is celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of its Absalom Jones Scholarship **February 14-15**. The Rev. Prof. Peter Gomes will deliver a lecture, "African American Leadership and the Church," at 7 p.m. on **February 14**. The Rev. Claudia Highbaugh will preach at the Eucharist the next day at 8:30 a.m. These events also commemorate the life and ministry of Absalom Jones, the first African American priest in the Episcopal church.

Info: 617/868-3450.

2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

FEBRUARY

5-7 New Ministries Conference, Daylesford Abbey. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

10 Stephen Ministry Workshop, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Thomas, Whitemarsh. Info: 215/233-3970.

10 Absalom Jones Celebration, 10:30 a.m., African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook. The Rev. Will Gipson, Dean of the Absalom Jones Institute, preacher. Snow date: **February 17.**

13 Catechumenal Process Support Group, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity, Lansdale. Info: Eddie Black, 215/855-4431.

21 Cursillo Information Day for Clergy, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Mary's, Bainbridge Street. Two members of the National Episcopal Cursillo Committee will join members of the Diocese of PA Cursillo community and Bishop Bennison to present the workshop. Lunch will be provided, so pre-register by February 14. Info: the Rev. Dick Ditterline, 610/838-8206, ditterline@e-machine.net.

24 Acolyte & Choir Festival, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Luke's, Germantown. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

24 Hearing on "Our Holy Experiment," 1:30-4 p.m., St. John's, Corcordville.

25 World Mission Sunday. Info: Lin Geiger, 215/627-6434, ext. 111, ling@diopa.org.

27 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bishop Roy Almquist of the Southeast Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

MARCH

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White, Lutheran Theological Seminary.

15-17 "Ministering in Power (with the Holy Spirit)," conference presented by Anglican Bishop David Pytches and his wife Mary, Good Samaritan, Paoli. Cost is \$75/person, \$120/couple. Info: 610/644-4040, ext. 285, pytchesgdsam@aol.com.

16-17 "The Quality of Mercy is Not Strain'd: Exploring Forgiveness" with the Rev. Barbara Crafton, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. She will deliver the homily Friday at 6 p.m. evensong, followed by supper and a presentation from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday presentation is from 9 a.m.-noon. Info: 610/525-2486.

17 Hearing on "Our Holy Experiment," 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Trinity, Solebury.

20 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Adult Sexual Harassment/Exploitation, 4:30-8:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Sign in, 4 p.m. (Bring a brown bag dinner; coffee, tea and juice will be provided.) Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104, annh@diopa.org.

24 Annual "Under One Roof" conference, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., opening worship at 9:30 a.m. Info: Margaret Sipple, 215/387-7748.

26 Hearing on "Our Holy Experiment," 7-9 p.m., St. David's, Radnor.

30-April 1 Happening #31, retreat weekend for teens in grades 9-12, St. James', Kingsessing. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

APRIL

1 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Child Abuse, 1-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Sign in, 12:30 p.m. (Bring a snack; coffee, tea and juice will be provided.) Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104, annh@diopa.org.

18 "Leave No Child Behind" Children's Defense Fund Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19 Hearing on "Our Holy Experiment," 7-9 p.m., St. Thomas, Whitmarsh.

20-21 Seeking Servants II, St. David's, Radnor.

27-28 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

29-May 7 PTI's 2001 Theologian in Residence will be Dr. John Polkinghorne. Co-sponsors include the Cathedral, St. David's, Radnor, and Christ Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Info: 215/386-4108.

MAY

2 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting and Luncheon, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. Info: 610/649-5594.

5 Conference on the Women around Jesus with the Rev. Margaret Guenther, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Thomas, Whitmarsh. Cost is \$15. Info: 215/233-3970.

5 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.

6 ECS Sunday.

8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

9 Catechumenal Process Support Group, 7 p.m., St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. Info: the Rev. Ann Broomell, 610/644-0966.

12 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Trinity, Buckingham. Info: 215/386-0234.

19 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Youth Council and Camp E.L.M.O. staff, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Christ Church & St. Michael's. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19 Celebration of St. Margaret's House, St. Luke's, Germantown. Details to come.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations & UTO In-gathering, 6 p.m., Cathedral.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craige@diopa.org. Deadline for March newsletter: February 19.

31-6/2 EFM Mentor Training: Basic/Inservice/Formation "Experiential Learning," Holiday House, Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

JUNE

2 Biblical Storytelling Workshop with Dennis Dewey, time and site tba. Info: Mary Herring, 215-247-7466.

3 Biblical Storytelling performance by Dennis Dewey, 10 a.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Info: Mary Herring, 215-247-7466.

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., site tba. Info: 215/386-0234.

JULY

22-28 Camp E.L.M.O. Junior Camp for ages 7-12, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

29-Aug. 4 Camp E.L.M.O. Senior Camp for ages 12-16, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

SEPTEMBER

8 Ribbon-Cutting of Servant Year Program, St. Peter's, Germantown. Details to come.

11 Clergy Day, site tba.

OCTOBER

19-20 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

NOVEMBER

3 Diocesan Convention.

JANUARY 2002

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts. Details to come.

FEBRUARY 2002

2 Rededication of the Cathedral.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Clergy Quiet Day

A Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy will be held on **Tuesday, March 6**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at **St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**. Coffee and sweets will be served from 8:30 a.m. The conductor will be the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White, Professor of Pastoral Theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

To make a reservation for lunch, contact Aron Dunlap at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 132, or arond@diopa.org.

Our Holy Experiment hearings

All members of the diocese are invited to attend the hearings on the diocesan plan, chaired by Dr. Penelope Cutler and the Rev. Allan Johnson-Taylor of the Diocesan Council Executive Committee. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

March 17 – Trinity, Solebury, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

March 26 – St. David's, Radnor, Monday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

April 19 – St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Participants should bring a copy of *Our Holy Experiment*. Contact Church House, 215/627-6434, or visit the diocesan website, www.diopa.org. Info: Penelope Cutler, 215/887-2013.

Walk for Hunger

This year's Walk for Hunger, sponsored by Sovereign Bank and the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, will take place **Saturday, April 7**. The Walk begins and ends in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, with check-in at 8 a.m., warm-ups and raffles at 9 a.m. and kickoff at 9:30 p.m. This is the sixth year for the event, which benefits hungry children and their families in the Philadelphia region.

To sign up or get information about putting together a team, call 215/430-0555 or register online at www.hungerwalk.org.

Annual Under One Roof conference

"Leading Together," this year's Under One Roof conference offers 11 tracks and 37 workshops. The conference will be held on **March 24**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Cost for the day, including a box lunch, is \$10/person. Registrations should be mailed by **March 1** to secure places. If you need more copies of the brochure, call Russell Ketch at the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

One of the features of this year's conference is a children's choral workshop designed for children in grades 3 to 8. Registration for this workshop should be mailed by **March 10**. For more information, call Dan Moriarty at Redeemer, 610/525-2486.

Brochure correction: The price of train tickets from the city to Bryn Mawr is \$3.25 one way.

Child advocacy conference

"Defend O Lord, your servant with your heavenly grace" is the theme of this year's National Episcopal Child Advocacy Symposium, **April 20-22** at Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. The Rev. Robyn Szoke, coordinator for the conference, has called on several people from the Diocese of Pennsylvania to provide leadership. Bishop Franklin Turner will be preaching at the Sunday Eucharist, and Lucy Hackney, Chair of the Bishop's Task Force for Public Education, will lead a seminar on churches and schools. Other leaders for the seminar include Vicki Ellis, Barbara Abbott, the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith and Margaret Sipple.

Every diocese is encouraged to send a team of representatives. For more information, contact Margaret Sipple at 215/387-7748.

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Lenten Quiet Days

The Rev. Eugene Sutton from the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, will lead a Lenten Quiet Day at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, on Saturday, March 3, beginning at 9 a.m. Info: 215/233-3970.

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Mother Miriam, superior of the Community of Saint Mary, Peekskill, NY, will lead the Lenten Quiet Day at St. George's, Ardmore, on Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will include morning and evening prayer, Eucharist, quiet times and a light lunch, as well as meditations by Mother Miriam on the theme, "Being Made in the Image of God."

There is no charge for participation. Pre-registration by phone, 610/642-3500, or e-mail, geonevil@aol.com is suggested, but not required.

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Mary Anne Nolan, RSM, Mercy Spiritual Ministries, will host a Lenten Quiet Day at St. Alban's, Newtown Square, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme of the day will be "Meeting God in the Wilderness." Bring a bag lunch. RSVP to Nancy Stewart at 610/688-5645 or to St. Alban's at 610/356-0459.

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The Rev. Karl G. Layer, A.H.C., will lead a Lenten Quiet Day at St. Philip's Memorial, Philadelphia, on Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The subject will be "Baptism: Why? What?" Free light luncheon provided, but reservations are required. Call 215/334-1054.

Dolphins Spring School

The Dolphins of Delaware Valley will hold its Spring School on Saturday, March 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Narberth Adult Care Center in the United Methodist Church of Narberth, 206 Price Avenue, Narberth, PA. The Rev. Charlene Gaspar, RN, M.Div., will speak on "The Aging Process." Info: Jo or Judy, 610/649-5594.

Winter School at St. Anna's

St. Anna's is holding a Winter School the first Wednesday of every month through May at 6 p.m. On March 7, Father Martin Gutwein will speak on "Urban Ministry and the Gospel." On April 4, Father Richard Smith will speak on "How a Parish Holds Together in a Troubled Church." And on May 2, Father Barry Swain will speak on "What is the Future of the Episcopal Church?"

There is no charge for any of these programs, but call in reservations to 215/665-8889. St. Anna's is located at 115 N. Van Pelt St., Philadelphia.

Ecumenical lecture at Eastern Seminary

Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will give the 2001 Torbet Lectureship at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 6 Lancaster Avenue, Wynnewood, on Thursday, March 8, at 1 p.m. His topic will be "Catholic - Protestant relations."

No advance registration is required. Info: Deans' office, 610/645-9313, deansofc@ebts.edu.

Ministering in Power

Anglican Bishop David Pytches and his wife, Mary, will present a conference on "Ministering in Power" at Good Samaritan, Paoli, March 15-17. Cost of the conference is \$75/person, \$120/couple. Info: 610/644-4040, ext. 285, pytchesgdsam@aol.com.

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The Episcopal Academy is seeking an Assistant Chaplain for the Lower School. Responsibilities include teaching, conducting worship and doing pastoral care. All inquiries and resumes should be directed to the Rev. James R. Squire, Chaplain of the School, 376 North Latches Lane, Merion, PA 19066; e-mail SQUIRE@ea.pvt.k12.pa.us or Squire@1785.org; or phone 610/617-2241.

Holy Apostles & the Mediator is seeking an organist/choirmaster to play its manual pipe organ and direct its adult and junior choirs at Sunday services and on other holy days. Rehearsals once a week for each choir. Salary negotiable. Contact the Rev. Carver Israel or office manager at 215/472-3000, fax. 215/472-2099.

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, seeks a Christian Education director. The director will train and work with volunteer Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders. Responsibilities will include playing an active role in Sunday school classes on Sunday mornings as well as participating with the youth group on Sunday evenings. This is a part-time position and will require 15 hours per week. Salary is negotiable based on experience. Send resume and references to the Rev. Marisa Herrera, St. Paul's Church, 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties
receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown
not receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's
not receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville
self-study

House of Prayer
self-study

Redemption, Southampton
self-study

St. Alban's, Newtown Square
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford
self-study

St. Francis-in-the-Fields
not receiving names

St. James', Downingtown
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford
self-study

St. Mark's, Honey Brook
self-study

St. Mary's, Ardmore
self-study

African Episcopal Church
of St. Thomas
self-study

Washington Memorial Chapel
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Advent, Kennett Square
*contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas,
Rector*

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PTI's Theologian in Residence

The Rev. Dr. John C. Polkinghorne, K.B.E., will be the Philadelphia Theological Institute's Theologian in Residence from **April 29 to May 7**. His topic will be **"The Riddle of Jesus. How will it end? A Response of a Scientist-Theologian."**

His schedule will be as follows:

Sunday, April 29, at St. Mary's Cathedral Road – 10 a.m., Eucharist and sermon; 3 p.m., lecture and discussion (215/482-6300)

Monday, April 30, at Episcopal Academy – 9:45 a.m., James A. Trimble Symposium (610/667-9612)

Tuesday, May 1, at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square – 7:30 p.m., lecture and discussion (215/567-1267)

Wednesday, May 2, at St. Peter's, Germantown (co-sponsor, St. Martin-in-the-Fields) – 7 p.m.,

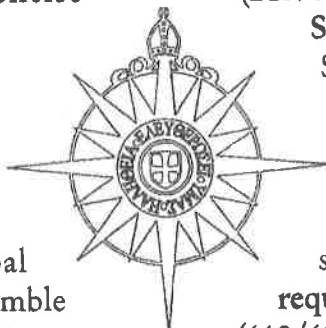
lecture and discussion (215/844-1203)

Thursday, May 3, at Philadelphia Cathedral (co-sponsor, CERC) – 8 a.m., lecture and discussion (**reservations required for breakfast**) (215/386-0234)

Saturday, May 5, at Trinity, Swarthmore (co-sponsor, Delaware Deanery) – 9:30 a.m., lecture and discussion (610/544-2297)

Sunday, May 6, at St. David's, Radnor – 9:15 a.m., Eucharist and sermon; 6 p.m., dinner (**reservations required**); 7 p.m., lecture and discussion (610/688-7947); at St. Peter's in the Great Valley, Paoli – 11 a.m., Eucharist and sermon (610/644-2261)

For more information, contact the individual churches or the Rev. James L. Shannon, 215/386-4108, fax 732/274-8946, lowell46@home.com.



Vocations conference for young people of color

"Am I Called?" – a national conference for young people of color to explore ministry in the Episcopal Church – will take place **April 20-22** at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, NC. Sponsored by the Bishops of the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Ohio and Los Angeles, the conference is limited to 40 participants. Costs for food and lodging are provided. Scholarships are available for travel costs.

Call 617/482-5800 for more information.

Earthquake relief

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Trinity Institute's 32nd National Conference

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For on-site registration, contact the Trinity Institute, 74 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006, 212/602-0871. For downlink info, contact the Rev. Robert Snyder, AVRL, 215/387-6335.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Arts at the Cathedral in March

All concerts are held in the Cathedral House Chapel, 3723 Chestnut Street. For information and tickets, call 215/386-0234.

Friday, March 9 at 8:00 pm

**Musical Mystique of
Mogauwane Mahloe**

Percussionist

\$10 and \$8 (seniors & students)

Thursday, March 15 at 8:00 pm

**Mary Ellen Desmond sings
Smooth and Warm Jazz**

\$10 and \$8 (seniors & students)

Wednesday, March 21 at 8:00 pm

Performing Songwriters' Round Robin

hosted by Gina Scipione

\$5

Sunday March 25 at 5:00 pm

Jazz with Stephen Baylock & Friends

\$10 and \$8 (seniors & students)

Lady Chapel Singers release CD

The Lady Chapel Singers, an internationally acclaimed vocal ensemble based at the Cathedral, will present a concert in celebration of their new CD on **Friday, March 23**, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on the Rosemont College campus, 1400 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, PA. This concert, *Echoes of St. Hildegard*, will feature sacred music by Hildegard of Bingen, selections from the Las Huelgas Codex of 13th Century Spain, a solo cantata by the 17th century composer Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre, African-American spirituals arranged by women and much more.

To order a copy of the CD, send a check for \$17 with your name, address and telephone number, payable to the Women's Sacred Music Project, Inc., The Philadelphia Cathedral, 3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19104. For more information, visit www.voicesfound.org.

Art Sanctuary events for March

Art Sanctuary's "Living Legacies 2000-2001" series continues with filmmaker **St. Clair Bourne** on **Saturday, March 10**, from 7 to 9 p.m. As an advocate for social change on the "cutting edge" of the documentary format, Bourne has produced more than 40 films. He has recently produced the film *Half Past Autumn* on the life and work of photographer and filmmaker Gordon Parks.

A **Fiction Writer's Workshop** with 1999 Pew Literary Fellow **Karen Outen** will be held on Mondays from **April 2 to May 21** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call to reserve your spot. Enrollment for the eight sessions is \$80. The sessions will be held at the Advocate Community Development Corporation, 1808 W. Diamond Street, Philadelphia.

Unless otherwise noted, Art Sanctuary events take place at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Tickets for adults are \$5. Children under 18 attend free. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

Training day on parish evangelism

Stephen Cottrell, full-time missionary for the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, will lead a training day on the Mission Week-End on **Tuesday, April 24**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cathedral. Lunch will be provided. Info: Fred Francis, Cathedral Administrator, 215/286-0234, cathphila@aol.com.

Open retreats and workshops

The Convent of St. Helena in Vails Gate, NY, will be holding a Silent Lenten Retreat **March 2-4** on the subject of "English Poets in the Hymnal: George Herbert, William Cowper and Christina Rossetti." June Hagen, associate of the Order of St. Helena, will be the conductor.

A Palm Sunday Workshop, "Imagination as a Pathway to the Sacred," will be held **April 6-8**. Margaret Rothschild and Sister Ann Prentice, OSH, will be the conductors. Activities will include a labyrinth walk, mandala making and meditations on the Stations of the Cross.

For more information on these or other events, call 845/562-0592, or e-mail vailsgate@idsi.net.

Parish Activities

Trinity, Gulph Mills, offers Celtic Evening Prayer on the first and third Sunday evening of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 610/828-1500....Christ Church, Itham, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, will hold a service of Taizé worship on Friday, March 3, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The candlelight service will be led by the Rev. Eugene Sutton from the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Info: 215/233-3970....St. Alban's, Newtown Square, will host an art auction on Saturday, March 3. Preview, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., auction at 7:30 p.m. \$20 admission benefits Youth Group summer pilgrimage to Ireland. Info: 610/356-0459....St. Andrew's, Yardley, continues its Lake Afton Concert Series with the Princeton viol ensemble La Spirita on Saturday, March 3, at 8 p.m. The group will be joined by the Delaware River Consort vocal ensemble to perform music from England and Scotland. Info: 215/493-2636....St. Mark's, Locust Street, is holding Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday in Lent, March 4, at 4 p.m. A Solemn Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the Feast of the Annunciation on Sunday, March 25, at 4 p.m. Info: 215/735-1416....St. Paul's, Doylestown, will hold an Organ Recital and Solemn Evensong on the first Sunday in Lent, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. Info: 215/230-7098....St. Peter's, Phoenixville presents Music for Great Spaces with the Westminster Chapel Choir of Westminster Choir College on Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195....St. Paul's, Levittown, will hold a Souper Soup Supper on Friday, March 9, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$4.50/person. A free Lenten concert featuring the group Mostly Motets will be held on Sunday, March 11, at 4 p.m. The Nearly New Shop 25 cent Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A Spagheetti Supper will be held on Saturday, March 31, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7/adults, \$6/seniors, \$3/children. Info: 215/946-8559....The *German Requiem* by Johannes Brahms will be performed by the Greenleigh Chorale at Advent, Kennett Square, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 31. Info: 610/444-4624.



Trinity Memorial Church

Lenten events at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, will be holding activities the five Wednesdays between March 7 and April 4. A simple dinner of soup and bread or crackers will be available at the Parish House from 6 to 6:30 p.m. On March 7, 21, 28 and April 4, dinner will segue into table Eucharist and a Lenten study program on anti-racism.

A special Lenten Spiritual Journey will be held on March 14. By special arrangement with the Philadelphia Museum of Art, participants will be led on a docent-guided tour of the exhibit *Picturing Faith: Leave of Gold*, an exhibition of illuminated manuscripts. The group will leave from the church at 4 p.m. and return for the 6 p.m. dinner and Eucharist. The cost will be \$12.

Info: 215/567-1267.

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2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications Office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

MARCH

6 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy, led by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.

15-17 "Ministering in Power (with the Holy Spirit)" conference presented by Anglican Bishop David Pytches and his wife, Mary, Good Samaritan, Paoli. Cost is \$75/person, \$120/couple. Info: 610/644-4040, ext. 285, pytchesgdsam@aol.com.

16-17 "The Quality of Mercy is Not Strain'd: Exploring Forgiveness" with the Rev. Barbara Crafton, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. She will deliver the homily Friday at 6 p.m. evensong, followed by supper and a presentation from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday presentation is from 9 a.m.-noon. Info: 610/525-2486.

17 Hearing on Our Holy Experiment, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Trinity, Solebury.

20 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Adult Sexual Harassment/Exploitation, 4:30-8:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Sign in, 4 p.m. (Bring a brown bag dinner; coffee, tea and juice will be provided.) Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104, annh@diopa.org.

24 Annual Under One Roof conference, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., opening worship at 9:30 a.m. Info: Margaret Sipple, 215/387-7748.

26 Hearing on Our Holy Experiment, 7-9 p.m., St. David's, Radnor.

27 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

31 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Spring School, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Narberth Adult Care Center in the United Methodist Church of Narberth, 206 Price Avenue, Narberth, PA. The Rev. Charlene Gaspar, RN, M.Div., will speak on "The Aging Process." Info: at 610/649-5594.

APRIL

1 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Child Abuse, 1-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Sign in, 12:30 p.m. (Bring a snack; coffee, tea and juice will be provided.) Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104, annh@diopa.org.

18 "Leave No Child Behind" Children's Defense Fund Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19 Hearing on Our Holy Experiment, 7-9 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.

20-21 Seeking Servants II, St. David's, Radnor.

20-21 Pre-postulancy Conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

20-22 "Defend O Lord, your servant with your heavenly grace," National Episcopal Child Advocacy Symposium, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. Info: Margaret Sipple at 215/387-7748.

24 Training day for parish evangelism, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the Cathedral. Stephen Cottrell, missionary for the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, will lead a training day on the Mission Weekend. Lunch provided. Info: Fred Francis, 215/386-0234, cathphila@aol.com.

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27-28 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

27-29 Happening #31, retreat weekend for teens in grades 9-12, St. James', Kingsessing. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

28 Lay Eucharistic Ministry training, 9 a.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

29-May 7 PTI's 2001 Theologian in Residence will be Dr. John Polkinghorne. Co-sponsors include St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, Episcopal Academy, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, St. Peter's, Germantown, the Cathedral, Trinity, Swarthmore, St. David's, Radnor, and St. Peter's in the Great Valley. Info: the Rev. James L. Shannon, 215/386-4108, lowell46@home.com.

MAY

2 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting and Luncheon, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. Info: 610/649-5594.

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5 Conference on the Women around Jesus with the Rev. Margaret Guenther, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Thomas, Whitemarsh. Cost is \$15. Info: 215/233-3970.

5 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.

6 ECS Sunday.

8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

9 Catechumenal Process Support Group, 7 p.m., St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. Info: the Rev. Ann Broomell, 610/644-0966.

12 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Trinity, Buckingham. Info: 215/386-0234.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for April newsletter: March 19.

19 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Youth Council and Camp E.L.M.O. staff, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Christ Church & St. Michael's. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19 Celebration of St. Margaret's House, St. Luke's, Germantown. Details to come.

22 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations & UTO Ingathering, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Contact Terry O'Brien for cards and forms to complete, 215/627-6434, ext. 114.

31-6/2 EFM Mentor Training: Basic/Inservice/Formation "Experiential Learning," Holiday House, Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

JUNE

2 Biblical Storytelling Workshop with Dennis Dewey, time and site TBA. Info: Mary Herring, 215-247-7466.

3 Biblical Storytelling performance by Dennis Dewey, 10 a.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Info: Mary Herring, 215-247-7466.

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., site TBA. Info: 215/386-0234.

JULY

22-28 Camp E.L.M.O. Junior Camp for ages 7-12, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

29-Aug. 4 Camp E.L.M.O. Senior Camp for ages 12-16, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

SEPTEMBER

8 Ribbon-Cutting of Servant Year Program, St. Peter's, Germantown. Details to come.

11 Clergy Day, site TBA.

25 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

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NOVEMBER

3 Diocesan Convention.

JANUARY 2002

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts. Details to come.

FEBRUARY 2002

2 Rededication of the Cathedral.

Directory Change Sheet

March 2001

Page III: Correct Address for CERC: Delete 3723 Chestnut Street, Add: 3725 Chestnut Street

The Rev. Paul Harris: Page VII: Add: Priest Associate, Cathedral Staff

Good Shepherd, Rosemont: Page 1-13: Delete: Website www.voicenet.com/~cmrod/
Delete: E-Mail: cmrod@voicenet.com
Add: YES to Handicap Accessible

St. James', Downingtown: Page 1-29: Delete: Rector, The Rev. Paul L. Heal, Jr.

St. Paul's, West Whiteland: Page 1-43: Delete: Associate, The Rev. Peter P. Silvinskis

The Rev. Carol R. Anthony: Page 2-6: Delete Associate for Criminal Justice, ECS
Add: Canon for Vocations, Church House
Change Address: 240 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

The Rev. Robert Gatto: Page 2-34: Deceased. Rev. Gatto died February 1st in Tucson Arizona

The Rev. Paul W. Gennett: Page 2-35 New Address: 44 Woodstream Drive, Wayne, PA 19087
Phone: 610/640-9292

The Rev. Paul Heal: Page 2-42: St. James', Downingtown, Rector: Leaving as of March 1st

The Rev. Charles O. Moore: Page 2-72: New Address: 4631 Ossabaw Way, Naples, FL 34119
Phone: 941/254-0964
Delete: 308 S. 24th Street, # 1-A, Philadelphia, PA 19103-6402

The Rev. Peter Silvinskis: Page 2-99: Delete Associate: St. Paul's, West Whiteland
Add: Retired

ATTENTION

The Following Sections Of The Directory are Incorrect:

- 1) The Opening Section: Pages V-XVII**
- 2) Section III: The Resource Directory**

We are aware of the problem; and the corrected pages that are to be inserted will be mailed shortly. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL. 11, NO. 4 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, APRIL 2001



Walk for Hunger

This year's Walk for Hunger, sponsored by Sovereign Bank and the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, will take place **Saturday, April 7**. The Walk begins and ends in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, with check-in at 8 a.m., warm-ups and raffles at 9 a.m. and kickoff at 9:30 p.m. This is the sixth year for the event, which benefits hungry children and their families in the Philadelphia region.

To sign up or get information about putting together a team, call 215/430-0555 or register online at www.hungerwalk.org.

Child advocacy conference

"Defend O Lord, your servant with your heavenly grace" is the theme of this year's National Episcopal Child Advocacy Symposium, **April 20-22** at Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C. Several people from the diocese have been called to provide leadership. Bishop Franklin Turner will be preaching at the Sunday Eucharist, and Lucy Hackney, chair of the Bishop's Task Force for Public Education, will lead a seminar on churches and schools. Other leaders for the seminars include Vicki Ellis, Barbara Abbott, the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith and Margaret Sipple.

For more information, contact Margaret Sipple, 215/387-7748.

Anti-Racism Dialogue Training

The Third Province of the Episcopal Church is holding an Anti-Racism Dialogue Training Workshop **Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22**, at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Conference Center, Camp Hill, PA. For more information, see enclosed flyer.

Earthquake relief

Episcopal Relief and Development needs donations to send emergency grants to help the earthquake victims in India and El Salvador. Make checks payable to Episcopal Relief and Development, c/o Earthquake Relief, P.O. Box 12043, Newark, NJ 07101. For credit card contributions, visit www.er-d.org or call 800/334-7626, ext. 5129.

Final Our Holy Experiment hearing

All members of the diocese are invited to attend the hearings on the diocesan plan, chaired by Dr. Penelope Cutler and the Rev. Allan Johnson-Taylor of the Diocesan Council Executive Committee. The final hearing will be on **Thursday, April 19** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, 7 to 9 p.m.

Participants should bring a copy of *Our Holy Experiment*. Contact Church House, 215/627-6434, or visit the diocesan website, www.diopa.org. Info: Penelope Cutler, 215/887-2013.

Cottrell to lead workshops

The Rev. Stephen Cottrell, author of *Emmaus: The Way of Faith* and full-time missionary for the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, will lead a training day on the Mission Week-End on **Tuesday, April 24**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cathedral. Lunch will be provided. Info: Fred Francis, Cathedral Administrator, 215/286-0234, cathphila@aol.com.

Cottrell will also lead a workshop on *Emmaus*, an evangelism and discipleship program, on **Wednesday, April 25**, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, Ardmore. Info: 610/649-1486, stmarysardmore@aol.com.

John DiIulio to speak at Christ Church

John DiIulio, the first director of the White House Office of Faith-Based Initiatives, will speak at Christ Church, Philadelphia, on **Wednesday, April 25**, at 7:30 p.m. Respondents will be Stephen Macedo, professor of Political Science at Princeton University, and the Rev. William Moore, pastor of the Tenth Memorial Baptist Church. Info: 215/922-1695.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Winter School at St. Anna's

St. Anna's is holding a Winter School the first Wednesday of every month through May at 6 p.m. On **March 7**, Father Martin Gutwein will speak on "Urban Ministry and the Gospel." On **April 4**, Father Richard Smith will speak on "How a Parish Holds Together in a Troubled Church." And on **May 2**, Father Barry Swain will speak on "What is the Future of the Episcopal Church?"

There is no charge for any of these programs, but call in reservations to 215/665-8889. St. Anna's is located at 115 N. Van Pelt St., Philadelphia.

LEM training

Lay Eucharistic Ministriry (LEM) training will be held on **Saturday, April 28**, at St. Peter's, Glenside. Class will begin with Eucharist at 9 a.m. Bring a brown bag lunch. For more info and to register, call the Rev. Joseph Dietz at home, 610/323-1033.

Pennsylvania IMPACT briefing

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" is the theme of the 16th Annual Governmental Briefing of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, to be held **Tuesday, May 8**, at Grace United Methodist Church, 216 State Street, Harrisburg, PA. The day will include workshops, legislative visits and lunch.

Registration is \$25 for IMPACT UPDATE members and \$30 for non-members. Deadline is April 30. For more information, call 717/545-4761 or email joy.k@pachurches.org.

Mission Fund Grants available

St. John's, Norristown, is receiving applications for George C. Niblo Mission Fund Grants. The program is designed to provide for the awarding of grants to agencies, organizations or institutions which minister to human need. Applications will be received through **May 20**. For more information and to request a copy of the application guidelines, contact St. John's Church, 23 E. Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401, or call 610/272-4092.

"Resurrection Run"

The 8th annual Frankford "Resurrection Run" is set for **Easter Sunday, April 15**. The event begins at 7 a.m. with a sunrise worship service at St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church and concludes with a fellowship breakfast at Frankford Memorial Methodist Church. Registration is \$10 and includes a T-shirt and buffet breakfast. Sponsored by the Frankford Ministerium. Info: 215/533-2572 or 215/535-5676.

Gracie to be honored

The Rev. David Gracie will be among those honored at **Tribute to Change - Global Justice, Local Action**, on **Sunday, April 29**, 1 to 4 p.m. at Moore College of Art, 20th Street and the Parkway. Gracie is be honored for his leadership in peace and civil rights movements for more than 35 years.

Info: 215/731-1107.

Start Up! Start Over! seminars

Start Up! Start Over! Congregational Development Seminars, sponsored by the Congregational Ministries Cluster of the national church, are being held in Ellenton, FL, **May 7-11**, and San Diego, CA, **June 4-8**. Registration deadlines are **April 5** and **May 1**, respectively. The seminars are designed for those planting a new congregation as well as existing congregations.

Info: 800/334-7626, ext. 6003, www.ecbf.org, buildchurch@ecbf.org.

Positions Wanted

Organist available - Organist and choir director looking for a post in an Episcopal Church within a reasonable distance from his home in Norwood, PA. Contact George Fieo at 610/522-2790 (day), 215/237-9344 (eve), bfgf@worldnet.att.com.

Freelance typesetter available - Part-time secretary at Grace, Hulmeville, is seeking other churches to use her to typeset their bulletins or newsletters for weekly/monthly printing. Contact Cheryl Reitz, 215/757-5846 or 215/757-7529.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Youth News

Youth Council meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Broomall. The next meeting is on April 1. □ **Seeking Servants II**, an overnight Christian service program for youth in grades 7-12, will take place April 20-21 at St. David's, Radnor. □ **Happening #31**, a retreat and Holy Spirit experience for teenagers in grades 9-12, will take place April 27-29 at St. James', Kingsessing. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828, or Tad Moses, youth rector, 215/233-4723. □ **Anti-Racism Training** for Youth Council and Camp E.L.M.O. staff will be held on May 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Christ Church and St. Michael's. □ **Camp E.L.M.O.** at Spring Mountain in Schwenksville will be held July 22-August 4.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, canon missionary for youth, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral, 215/387-7748.

Help Wanted

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is seeking a chaplain to provide and coordinate pastoral services during non-business hours. This person will be accessible by pager and respond to requests for pastoral services. Candidates should have a master's degree in divinity and three years experience as a parish or congregational clergy. A candidate with healthcare ministry experience and/or CPE training is a plus. Fax resumes to 215/590-3184, Reference ID 17, or apply online at careers.chop.edu.

St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine, is seeking a part-time business administrator. An associate business degree or equivalent and three years experience are required. Responsibilities include general accounting, bookkeeping and banking. The position will require 16 hours per week. Salary based on experience. Send resumes to 313 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, fax 215/925-4331.

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, seeks a Christian Education director who will train and work with volunteer Sunday School teachers and youth group leaders. Responsibilities will include playing an active role in Sunday School classes as well as participating with the youth group. This is a part-time position and will require 15 hours per week. Salary is negotiable based on experience. Send resume and references to the Rev. Marisa Herrera, St. Paul's Church, 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties
receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown
not receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's
not receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville
self-study

House of Prayer
self-study

Redemption, Southampton
self-study

St. Alban's, Newtown Square
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford
receiving names

St. Francis-in-the-Fields
not receiving names

St. James', Downingtown
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford
receiving names

St. Mark's, Honey Brook
self-study

St. Mary's, Ardmore
self-study

African Episcopal Church
of St. Thomas
self-study

Washington Memorial Chapel
not receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Episcopal Academy,
assistant chaplain for Lower School
contact the Rev. James R. Squire, chaplain

Messiah, Gwynedd
contact the Rev. Robert M. Miller, rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PTI's Theologian in Residence

The Rev. Dr. John C. Polkinghorne, K.B.E., will be the Philadelphia Theological Institute's Theologian in Residence from April 29 to May 7. His topic will be **"The Riddle of Jesus. How will it end? A Response of a Scientist-Theologian."**

His schedule will be as follows:

Sunday, April 29, at St. Mary's Cathedral Road – 10 a.m., Eucharist and sermon; 3 p.m., lecture and discussion (215/482-6300)

Monday, April 30, at Episcopal Academy – 9:45 a.m., James A. Trimble Symposium (610/667-9612)

Tuesday, May 1, at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square – 7:30 p.m., lecture and discussion (215/567-1267)

Wednesday, May 2, at St. Peter's, Germantown (co-sponsor, St. Martin-in-the-Fields) – 7 p.m., lecture and discussion (215/844-1203)

Thursday, May 3, at International House, 3700 Chestnut Street (sponsors, Philadelphia Cathedral and CERC) – 8:30 a.m., lecture and discussion, **reservations and admission required for breakfast** (215/386-0234)

Saturday, May 5, at Trinity, Swarthmore (co-sponsor, Delaware Deanery) – 9:30 a.m., lecture and discussion (610/544-2297)

Sunday, May 6, at St. David's, Radnor – 9:15 a.m., Eucharist and sermon; 6 p.m., dinner, **reservations required**; 7 p.m., lecture and discussion (610/688-7947); at St. Peter's in the Great Valley, Paoli – 11 a.m., Eucharist and sermon (610/644-2261)

For more information, contact the individual churches or the Rev. James L. Shannon, 215/386-4108, fax 732/274-8946, lowell46@home.com.

LT's Spring Convocation

"The Challenges of Religious Pluralsim in 21st Century America" is the theme of the Spring Convocation at Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Tuesday and Wednesday, **April 24 and 25**. Gustav Niebuhr of the *New York Times* will be the keynote speaker.

Info: the Rev. Laura Csellak, 215/248-6316, Lcsellak@ltsp.edu.

Women of Faith service

Women of Faith's annual Eastertide worship service, with a theme of **"Proclaiming the Good News through the Arts,"** will be held on **Thursday, April 19**, 6 p.m., at Old First Reformed Church, 4th and Race Streets, Philadelphia. Featured artists will be Sister Helen David Brancato, painter and art educator; Barbara O'Toole, clinical psychologist, dancer and movement therapist; and Henrietta Morgan, classical and gospel singer. Supper will follow the service. Cost is \$10. Deadline for reservations is **April 16**. Info: 215/922-4566.

Trinity Institute conference

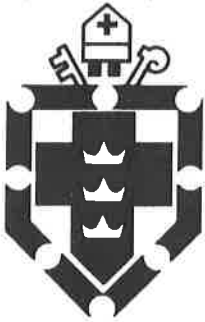
"Who Are We?" is the theme of Trinity Institute's 32nd National Conference, to be held **May 3-4**. Featured speakers include Warren Brown, Anne Forest, Kenneth Gergen, Colin Gunton and William Hurlbut. The conference will take place at Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York City, and will be downlinked by the Audio-Visual Resource Library.

For on-site registration, contact the Trinity Institute, 74 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006, 212/602-0871. For downlink info, contact the Rev. Robert Snyder, AVRL, 215/387-6335.

Lutheran Theological Seminary also has registered as a downlink site for both days of the teleconference. For info, contact Rich Stewart, professor of communications and parish administration, 215/248-4577.

Cursillo Weekend

Episcopal Cursillo of the Diocese of Pennsylvania presents a three-day **Cursillo Weekend** for clergy and laity Thursday to Sunday, **May 3-6**, at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson, PA. A \$25 registration fee is required; there is no further charge for the weekend. For application forms and for help finding a sponsor, contact Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347, kalona2@juno.com. For further information about Cursillo, contact the Rev. Dick Ditterline, staff coordinator, 610/838-8206, ditterline@e-machines.net.



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Bishop Diocesan

March 27, 2001

OIL OF CHRISM for the initiation rites is available by calling Terry O'Brien at Church House (215-627-6434 ext. 114). The principal occasions on which the bishops bless chrism are at the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral and when they preside at the initiation rites during their visitations to the congregations. Clergy should indicate their need for a supply of chrism from that blessed this Easter by contacting Terry before Friday, April 6.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles E. Bennison, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Charles E. Bennison, Jr.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Arts at the Cathedral

All concerts are held in the **Cathedral House Chapel**, 3723 Chestnut Street. For information and tickets call 215/386-0234.

Wednesday, April 4, 1 p.m.

Pilgrims Party

Special Guest Vivian Eliot, first wife of T.S. Eliot

Hosted by Evelyn Underhill, Anglican Writer

Play followed with Tea

\$10 and \$8 (seniors, students)

Wednesday, April 4, 8 p.m.

Performing Songwriters' Round Robin

Hosted by Gina Scipione

\$5, all tickets

Wednesday, April 18, 8 p.m.

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Hosted by Gina Scipione

\$5, all tickets

Thursday, April 19, 8 p.m.

Mary Ellen Desmond sings Springin' Jazz

\$10 and \$8 (seniors, students)

Friday, April 27, 8 p.m.

Musical Buffet of Opera and Broadway Treats

Wynnewood Vocal Ensemble

\$10 and \$8 (seniors, students)

Absalom Jones Choir

The Absalom Jones Choir is an organization within the diocese that reaches out into the community to spread the word of Jesus Christ through song. The choir, which is available for concerts, specializes in classical choral literature and spirituals as well as traditional and contemporary gospel music. The group is also dedicated to performing the music found in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*. New members are always welcome. Rehearsals are the third Saturday in the month at 10 a.m.

If you are interested in arranging a concert in the 2001-2002 season or want more information, contact Jay Fluellen, 215/440-7049, or Sherrie Tatman, 610/690-0959.

Art Sanctuary events for April

Art Sanctuary's "Living Legacies 2000-2001" series continues with a **Fiction Writer's Workshop** featuring 1999 Pew Literary Fellow **Karen Outen**. The workshops will be on Mondays, April 2 to May 21, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call to reserve your spot. Enrollment fee for the eight sessions is \$80. The sessions will be held at the Advocate Community Development Corporation, 1808 W. Diamond Street, Philadelphia.

Choreographer/dancer **Ron K. Brown** and Eva Gholson, a professor of dance at Temple University, will give a lecture/demonstration on contemporary dance, **Saturday, April 21, 7-9 p.m.** The evening will be accompanied with performances by **Philadanco** and soloist **Ursula Payne**.

Poet and activist **June Jordan** will be the featured artist for Art Sanctuary's "**Teaching Literature in Community**" project on **Sunday, April 22, 4-6 p.m.** This project is designed to bring together students from community centers, schools, nonprofit organizations and universities.

Unless otherwise noted, Art Sanctuary events take place at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Tickets for adults are \$5. Children under 18 attend free. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

Spring Conference in Whitemarsh

A Conference on the Women around Jesus, with the Rev. Margaret Guenther, will held on **Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Guenther is a noted author, retreat leader and spiritual director. Cost of the conference is \$15.

Info: 215/233-3970.

Medieval art on display

Through the collaborative efforts of the Philadelphia Area Consortium of Special Collections Libraries and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, *Leaves of Gold: Treasures of Illuminated Manuscripts from Philadelphia Collections* will be on display at the museum through **May 13**. The exhibition includes more than 80 works of art, ranging in date from the 12th through the 16th centuries.

Info: 215/763-8100, www.philamuseum.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Trinity, Gulph Mills, offers Celtic Evening Prayer on the first and third Sunday evening of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 610/828-1500....**Christ Church, Ithan**, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Barnabas Episcopal School** is presenting "A Gift of Love" with the Fiskites and Company Ensemble A Cappella and the St. Barnabas School Chorus at **St. Luke's, Germantown**, on **Sunday, April 29**, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$1 for children. Info: 215/438-9670....**St. Mary's, Bainbridge Street**, is presenting "Jazz on a Sunday Evening" featuring the Joe Stevenson Quartet Plus 1 on **Sunday, April 29**, 5-8 p.m. Donations are \$15. Info: St. Mary's, 215/985-1360; Betty Marshall, 215/468-0465....**St. Mark's, Locust Street**, is holding the Patronal Festival – the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist on **Wednesday, April 25**, at 6:30 p.m. Pontifical High Mass celebrated by Bishop Charles Bennison. Info: 215/735-1416....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will present the Chamber Arts Guild Chorus and Orchestra in concert on **Sunday, April 29**, at 7 p.m. Tickets, \$12. Info: 215/230-7098....**St. Andrew's, Yardley**, continues its Lake Afton Concert Series with the vocal group Mostly Motets on **Saturday, April 21**, at 8 p.m. The group, based in Yardley, will present a program of music for voices from the Renaissance to the present day. With them will be John Burkhalter, recorder, and Gene Roan, harpsichord, who will play music of seventeenth century Italy. Info: 215/493-2636.

The bells are ringing at Holy Trinity

The carillon at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, will ring again after a decade-long silence on **Sunday, April 29**, at the conclusion of a Rededication Celebration beginning at 4 p.m. The festive 30-minute service will include the church organ and choir plus the brass quintet from the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia. Following the service, the congregation will walk outside to hear a medley of carillon pieces. Info: 215/567-1267.



Beverly Gail Barnes Memorial Concert

A memorial concert featuring the Fiskites and Company Ensemble A Cappella and honoring the memory of Beverly Gail Barnes Kelch will be held at **St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia**, on **Sunday, April 22**, at 4 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Beverly Gail Barnes Kelch Memorial Fund at Howard University. Beverly Kelch was a member of St. Andrew and St. Monica and performed with the Fiskites and Company.

Tickets for the concert, which include a reception, are \$15. Info: 215/241-9014.

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2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in Around the Diocese, the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications Office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction and Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th & Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

APRIL

1 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Child Abuse, 1-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Sign in, 12:30 p.m. (Bring a snack; coffee, tea and juice will be provided.) Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104, annh@diopa.org.

8 Celebration of a New Ministry, the Rev. Stephen Harrop at St. John the Evangelist, Essington, 3 p.m. Info: 610/521-3612.

18 "Leave No Child Behind" Children's Defense Fund Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19 Hearing on Our Holy Experiment, 7-9 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitmarsh.

20-21 Seeking Servants II, a program of prayer and fellowship for youth in grades 7-12, 7 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Saturday, St. David's, Radnor. Info: the Rev. Max Wolf, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

20-21 Pre-postulancy Conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102, jills@diopa.org.

20-22 "Defend O Lord, your servant with your heavenly grace," National Episcopal Child Advocacy Symposium, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C. Info: Margaret Sipple at 215/387-7748.

21 Daughters of the King Spring Assembly, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Mary's, Wayne. Info: Martha A. Fagley, 610/696-8372, Mfagley@aol.com.

24 Training day for parish evangelism, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the Cathedral. Stephen Cottrell, missionary for the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, will lead a training day on the Mission Week-End. Lunch provided. Info: Fred Francis, 215/386-0234, cathphila@aol.com.

24 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

25 Emmaus: The Way of Faith, 1-4:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Ardmore. The Rev. Stephen Cottrell will lead a workshop on this evangelism and discipleship program. Info/reservations: 610/649-1486.

25 John Dilulio, the first director of the White House Office of Faith-Based Initiatives, will speak at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church, Philadelphia. Respondents will be Stephen Macedo, professor of Political Science at Princeton University, and the Rev. William Moore, pastor of the Tenth Memorial Baptist Church. Info: 215/922-1695.

27-28 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

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28 Lay Eucharistic Ministry training, 9 a.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

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29-May 7 PTI's 2001 Theologian in Residence will be Dr. John Polkinghorne. Co-sponsors include St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, Episcopal Academy, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, St. Peter's, Germantown, the Cathedral, Trinity, Swarthmore, St. David's, Radnor, and St. Peter's in the Great Valley. For more details, see the March *Pennsylvania Episcopalian* or the April *Around the Diocese*. Info: the Rev. James L. Shannon, 215/386-4108, lowell46@home.com.

MAY

2 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting and Luncheon, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. Info: 610/649-5594.

3-4 "Who Are We?" Trinity Institute's 32nd National Conference. Featured speakers include Warren Brown, Anne Forest, Kenneth Gergen, Colin Gunton and William Hurlbut. For on-site registration, contact the Trinity Institute, 74 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006, 212/602-0871. For downlink info, contact the Rev. Robert Snyder, AVRL, 215/387-6335.

3-6 Cursillo Weekend, St. Mary of Providence Center, Everson, PA. Clausura is at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Info: Warren Holohan, 610/367-6467, www.cursillodiopa.org.

5 Conference on the Women around Jesus with the Rev. Margaret Guenther, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Thomas, Whitemarsh. Cost is \$15. Info: 215/233-3970.

5 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.

6 ECS Sunday.

8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

9 Catechumenal Process Support Group, 7 p.m., St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. Info: the Rev. Ann Broomell, 610/644-0966.

12 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Trinity, Buckingham. Info: 215/386-0234.

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org.
Deadline for May newsletter: April 16.**

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19 Celebration of St. Margaret's House, St. Luke's, Germantown. Details to come.

22 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations and UTO Ingathering, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Contact Terry O'Brien for cards and forms to complete, 215/627-6434, ext. 114.

31-June 2 EFM Mentor Training: Basic/Inservice/Formation "Experiential Learning," Holiday House, Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

JUNE

2 Biblical Storytelling workshop with Dennis Dewey, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. David's, Radnor. \$12. Info: Cathedral, 215/386-0234.

3 Biblical Storytelling performance by Dennis Dewey, 10 a.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Info: Mary Herring, 215/247-7466.

8-10 Province III Assembly, Daughters of the King, St. Mary's Providence, Elverson, PA. Info: Burhedita Gonzalez, 215/248-0568.

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., site TBA. Info: 215/386-0234.

JULY

22-28 Camp E.L.M.O. Junior Camp for ages 7-12, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

29-Aug. 4 Camp E.L.M.O. Senior Camp for ages 12-16, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

AUGUST

24-26 Diocesan Retreat, Daughters of the King, Holiday House, Cape May, NJ, led by Rev. John Kimball, Chaplain. Info: Marti Fagley at 610/ 696-8372.

SEPTEMBER

8 Ribbon-Cutting of Servant Year Program, St. Peter's, Germantown. Details to come.

11 Clergy Day, site TBA.

25 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

3 Diocesan Convention.

JANUARY 2002

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts. Details to come.

FEBRUARY 2002

2 Rededication of the Cathedral.

April 2001

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Mrs. Barbara Blodgett: Page IV Correct Title: Diocesan Pastoral Assistant

The Rev. Paul J. Heal: Page XIV Delete: Diocesan Council listing.

Ms. Amy Lovenguth: Page XV Delete: Trinity, Swarthmore, Add: Christ Church, Ridley Park.

The Rev. Rock Schuler: Page XV Delete: Diocesan Council listing.

The Rev. Marek Zabriskie: Page XV Add: Diocesan Council-Montgomery Deanery.

Ms. Bette Potts: Page XVI Delete: Holy Innocents St. Paul's, Tacony, Add: Emmanuel, Holmesburg.

Mrs. Ruth B. Silver: Page XVI Delete: Diocesan Council listing.

Ms. Amy Campbell: Page XVI Add: Diocesan Council, Wissahickon Deanery.

The Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith: Page XVI Delete: Diocesan Council listing.

Roberta G. Torian, Esq.: Page XVI Add: Diocesan Council, Wissahickon Deanery.

Good Shepherd, Rosemont: Page 1-13 Delete Web Address & E-Mail, Add: Handicap Accessible.

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne: Page 1-32 Correct Address: 19 W. Baltimore Avenue.

St. Martin's Korean Congregation: Page 1-38: Correct Web Page: <http://my.dreamwiz.com/johnkkim>

St. Peter's in the Great Valley: Page 1-44: Correct E-Mail: stpeterchurch@rcn.com

Mrs. Barbara Blodgett: Page 2-12: Ministry: Delete Church House, Add: Diocesan Pastoral Assistant
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Ms. Amy Campbell: Page 2-16 Add: Member: Diocesan Council. Add: Address: 5767 Kemble Avenue
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Ms. Meg Cave: Page 2-18 Correct Home Phone Number: 610/664-4235, Add: E-Mail: megc@diopa.org

The Rev. Hugh Dickinson: Page 2-25 Correct Home Phone Number: 609/898-8623.

The Rev. Charles T. A. Flood: Page 2-31 Correct E-Mail: ststevepa@msn.com

The Rev. John M. Holt Ph.D: Page 2-45 Delete: Office Number

The Rev. Barbara A. Kelley: Page 2-51 Add: Office Number: 215/234-8020
Add: FAX Number: 215/234-8024

The Rev. Hendrik B. Koning: Page 2-55 Add: Telephone Number 31-40-285 91 56
Add: FAX Number: 31-40-282 20 32
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Mr. John J. Scott: Page 2-95 Correct Address: 83 Woodstone Lane.

Mrs. Ruth B. Silver: Page 2-99 Delete: Diocesan Council listing.

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Road, Berwyn, PA 19312, Phone: 610/251-0656

The Rev. Winston W. Welty: Page 2-116 Add: New Address: 205 Iron Lake Drive, Exton, PA 19341
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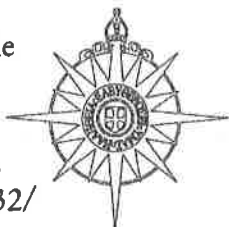
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PTI's Theologian in Residence

The Rev. Dr. John C. Polkinghorne, K.B.E., will be the Philadelphia Theological Institute's Theologian in Residence from April 29 to May 7. His topic will be "The Riddle of Jesus. How will it end? A Response of a Scientist-Theologian."

For a full schedule, see the April edition of *Around the Diocese*. For more information, contact the Rev. James L. Shannon, 215/386-4108, fax 732/274-8946, lowell46@home.com.



Cursillo Weekend

Episcopal Cursillo of the Diocese of Pennsylvania presents a three-day **Cursillo Weekend** for clergy and laity **Thursday to Sunday, May 3-6**, at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson, PA. A \$25 registration fee is required; there is no further charge for the weekend. For application forms and for help finding a sponsor, contact Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347, kalona2@juno.com. For further information about Cursillo, contact the Rev. Dick Ditterline, staff coordinator, 610/838-8206, ditterline@e-machines.net.

Pennsylvania State Day

Pennsylvanians are invited to attend a special 11 a.m. service at **Washington National Cathedral** on **Sunday, May 20**, when the commonwealth is honored as part of the Cathedral's national ministry.

Participating in the service will be the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation, the governor, other state-elected officials and religious leaders. Acolytes from Pennsylvania churches are encouraged to bring their banners and join the opening procession. Pennsylvanians who make prior arrangements will enjoy reserved seating at the service as well as a reception and a special tour highlighting the ways Pennsylvania is represented in the National Cathedral.

For more information, call 202/537-5519 or email cubry@cathedral.org.

Trinity Institute conference

"Who Are We?" is the theme of Trinity Institute's 32nd National Conference, to be held **May 3-4**. Featured speakers include Warren Brown, Anne Foerst, Kenneth Gergen, Colin Gunton and William Hurlbut. The conference will take place at Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York City, and will be downlinked by the Audio-Visual Resource Library.

For on-site registration, contact the Trinity Institute, 74 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006, 212/602-0871. For downlink info, contact the Rev. Robert Snyder, AVRL, 215/387-6335.

Lutheran Theological Seminary also has registered as a downlink site for both days of the teleconference. For info, contact Rich Stewart, professor of communications and parish administration, 215/248-4577.

Special ECAP meeting

The Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania will hold a special meeting on clergy compensation on **Thursday, May 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**, at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Featured speakers will be the Rev. Barbara Kelly, Jill Swans, Barbara Blodgett and the Rev. Tom Wand.

Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

A Call to Prayer 2001

The Primates of the Anglican Communion have called for Nine Days of Prayer between Ascension Day, **May 24**, and Pentecost, **June 3**.

The text of the Pastoral Letter of the Primates Meeting 2001, their Plan of Action and the Intercessions for the Nine Days of Prayer are on the website, www.anglicancommunion.org.

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Youth News

Youth Council meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Broomall. The next meeting is on May 6. ☐ Anti-Racism Training for Youth Council and Camp E.L.M.O. staff will be held on May 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Christ Church and St. Michael's. ☐ Camp E.L.M.O. at Spring Mountain in Schwenksville will be held July 22-August 4.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, canon missionary for youth, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral, 215/387-7748.

Help Wanted

Church House is seeking a receptionist/typist. Responsibilities include greeting and announcing visitors, answering phones, ordering supplies, scheduling conference rooms, helping with mailings and maintaining postage machine. Must be familiar with Microsoft Word. Resumes to Terry O'Brien, 240 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, fax 215/627-2323.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is seeking a chaplain to provide and coordinate pastoral services during non-business hours. This person will be accessible by pager and respond to requests for pastoral services. Candidates should have a master's degree in divinity and three years' experience as parish or congregational clergy. A candidate with healthcare ministry experience and/or CPE training is a plus. Fax resumes to 215/590-3184, Reference ID 17, or apply online at careers.chop.edu.

St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine, is seeking a part-time business administrator. An associate business degree or equivalent and three years' experience are required. Responsibilities include general accounting, bookkeeping and banking. The position will require 16 hours per week. Salary based on experience. Send resumes to 313 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, fax 215/925-4331.

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, seeks a Christian Education director who will train and work with volunteer Sunday School teachers and youth group leaders. Responsibilities will include playing an active role in Sunday School classes as well as participating with the youth group. This is a part-time position and will require 15 hours per week. Salary is negotiable based on experience. Send resume and references to the Rev. Marisa Herrera, St. Paul's Church, 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties
receiving names

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's
not receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville
self-study

House of Prayer
self-study

Redemption, Southampton
self-study

St. Alban's, Newtown Square
receiving names

St. Christopher's, Oxford
receiving names

St. James', Downingtown
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford
receiving names

St. Mark's, Honey Brook
self-study

St. Mary's, Ardmore
self-study

African Episcopal Church
of St. Thomas
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Advent, Kennett Square
contact the Rev. David P. Thomas, rector

Messiah, Gwynedd
contact the Rev. Robert M. Miller, rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434, ext. 102
for more information.*

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Art Sanctuary at the Advocate

Art Sanctuary's "Living Legacies 2000-2001" series continues with "A Salute to Malcolm X" on **Saturday, May 7, 7-9 p.m.** In collaboration with Temple's Pan African Studies Community Education Program, Malcolm X's birthday will be celebrated by **Owen "The Fiddler" Brown** and his ensemble of musicians, poets and dancers.

A "Self Publishing Workshop" will be held **Saturday, June 2, 2-5 p.m.** The workshop will feature **Nicole Bailey-Williams, Karen Quinones-Miller and Brian Peterson**, who have published their own books.

Unless otherwise noted, Art Sanctuary events take place at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Tickets for adults are \$5. Children under 18 attend free. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com, artsanctuary.org.

Jazz in the Cathedral garden

Beginning **Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.**, the Cathedral will present 12 weeks of jazz featuring a different Philadelphia-area performer each evening. Performers include such well known area jazz performers as Denise King (who assisted in developing the jazz series), the Mary Ellen Desmond Quartet, the Ken Ulansey Group and the Richard Harner Band.

For more information: call 215/386-0234, fax 215/386-5009, cathphila@aol.com, www.PhiladelphiaCathedral.org.

Medieval art on display

Leaves of Gold: Treasures of Illuminated Manuscripts from Philadelphia Collections will be on display at the Philadelphia Museum of Art through **May 13**. The exhibition includes more than 80 works of art, ranging in date from the 12th through the 16th centuries. Info: 215/763-8100, www.philamuseum.org.

Urban Bridges at St. Gabriel's events

The Afterschool Artists Residencies for Children Program will unveil a mosaic mural entitled "The Solar System" on **Monday, May 14, 7-8 p.m.**, at Cooke Middle School, 13th & Loudon Sts. "The Voices of Youth," poetry/rap performance, will be held on **Thursday, May 17, 7-8 p.m.**, at Central East Middle School, "B" & Wyoming Ave.

The Adult Literacy program will hold a community college recognition day for English as a Second Language students on **Thursday, May 31, 9 a.m.-noon**, at the church, located at Front St. & Roosevelt Blvd. A community college recognition night for G.E.D. students will be held on **Monday, June 4, 6 p.m.** at the church.

The Arts & Academic Academy will present a parent/community night with performances in drama, dance and percussion on **Friday, June 1, 7-9 p.m.**, in the church undercroft.

For information on these or other programs, call 215/329-3807, email stgabe1@aol.com.

Biblical Storytelling workshop

Cathedral Days 2001 continue with "Biblical Storytelling: Breath and Sound and Life, Not Just Silent Ink on Paper," featuring Dennis Dewey, Biblical storyteller, on **Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**, at St. David's, Radnor. Cost is \$12/person, \$10 for designated groups of five or more. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Cathedral, St. David's and the Christian Education Resource Center. To register, call Fred Francis at the Cathedral, 215/386-0234.

Dewey will do a Biblical Storytelling performance on **Sunday, June 3, 10 a.m.**, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. For info, call Mary Herring, 215/247-7446.

Preaching Days at LTSP

"Preaching the Will of God in the Midst of Pain, Power and Loss" is the theme of Preaching Days 2001 at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, **June 11-13**. Presenters will be Dr. Foster McCurley, Rabbi Nancy Fuchs Kramer and the Rev. Dr. William B. McClain.

Info: the Rev. Rick Summy, 215/248-6304, rsummy@ltsp.edu.

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National and international conferences and workshops

EDFEST 2001

"Out of Many, One Face: Nurturing Faith in a Multicultural World" is the theme of EDFEST 2001, to be held **May 31-June 2** at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. Keynote speakers will be the Rev. Nancy Roth and Dr. Horace Boyer, with the Very Rev. Maria DeCarvalho as chaplain and Titus Blade Steele as artist in residence. Info: Gwen Griffith, 617/868-3450, ext. 325, ggriffith@episdivschool.org.

Church history conference

"(Re)Making Anglican Tradition(s) in North America" is the theme of the conference commemorating the tercentenary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to be held **June 23-27** at Trinity College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Info: Gary Graber, Wycliffe College, 5 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1H7 Canada, 416/585-7749, fax. 416/946-3545, gary.graber@utoronto.ca.

Church music conference

The 51st Sewanee Church Music Conference will be held **July 9-15** at the University of the South and the DuBose Conference Center in Sewanee and Monteagle, TN. The conference offers continuing education in church music for organists, choir directors and clergy. Info: Keith Shafer, 706/724-2485 x215, shafer@saintpauls.org; www.sewaneeconf.com.

Be a summertime monk

St. Gregory's Abbey, an Episcopal Benedictine Monastery in Michigan, has a program for men 18 to 45 years old allowing them to pray, work and study with the monks for 2-4 weeks in June, July or August. Info: write to Summer Program Director, St. Gregory's Abbey, 56500 Abbey Road, Three Rivers, MI 49093-9595.

Ministry of the laity

"Wonder, Work and Worth!" is the theme of this year's gathering of the National Network of Lay Professionals, **June 15-17** at the Trinity Conference Center in West Cornwall, CT. The gathering's keynote speaker will be Lay Canon Rick Johnson of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. A number of workshops will be offered. Info: Carol Stevenson, 212/602-0811, fax 212/602-0753, cstevens@trinitywallstreet.org.

Association for the Diaconate

"Stretching to the Edges: A Common Diaconal Voice" is the theme of the Biennial Conference of the North American Association for the Diaconate, **June 21-24** at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. A pre-conference will be held **June 20-21**. Deaconess Chita Framo and Deaconess Louise Williams will be the keynote speakers.

Info: The Rev. Carolyn Peterson, 4708 Waterwitch Point Drive, Orlando, FL 32806, Leonpete@gate.net; www.diakonoi.org.

American Guild of Organists

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is holding the Region III Convention, entitled "Come to Bethlehem and See!" **June 24-27** in Bethlehem, PA. The convention will feature recitals, workshops and exhibits. Info: Mark Dennis, publicity chair, 610/712-5666, vmdennis@lucent.com; www.lvago.org.

Summer study in Oxford, England

West Chester University Institute for British Cultural Studies will offer a course at Harris Manchester College, **July 21-August 11**. The course is entitled "Newton, Darwin and the Deity: Science and Religion in the New Millennium," and will be taught by the Rev Thomas Platt, Ph.D., associate rector at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Registration deadline is **May 15**. Info: Dr. James McVoy, 610/436-2757, jmcvoy@wcupa.edu; Dr. Thomas Platt, 610/696-5054, tplatt@wcupa.edu.

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Parish Activities

Trinity, Gulph Mills, offers Celtic Evening Prayer on the first and third Sunday evening of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 610/828-1500....Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, welcomes all to Friday Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-1916....On the first Friday of every month, St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....St. Paul's, Levittown, is holding a Choir - May Day Supper at the rectory on Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. A Flea Market will be held Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Nearly New Shop ½ Price Sale will be held Thursday, May 31, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 215/946-8559....St. Clement's, Philadelphia, will be sponsoring an Organ and Choir Festival featuring guest artists from Paris, Toronto, Minnesota and Julliard. A Choral Concert will be held Friday, May 4, at 7 p.m. An Organ Concert will be held Saturday, May 5, at 7 p.m. Info: 215/563-1876....St. Andrew's, Yardley, continues its Lake Afton Concert Series with the Eighth Annual Delaware Early Brass Festival on Saturday, May 5, at 4 p.m. The all-day event will culminate in the festival's concert finale. Info: 215/493-2636....St. Mark's, Locust Street, is holding a Solemn Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with music by the American Boychoir on Sunday, May 6, at 4 p.m. The church will be holding its first annual Art Auction on Saturday, May 12. Preview begins at 6:30 p.m., auction at 7:30 p.m. Over 100 works, mostly oils by nationally known artists, will be exhibited. Wine and cheese and other refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10. Info: 215/735-1416....Lion Theater at St. Mark's, Frankford, will perform Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" on Fridays and Saturdays, May 19, 20, 26 and 27, at 5:45 p.m. Authentic 15th century Gregorian Chant will be an integral part of the play and sung a cappella by the Clerkes of Old Hall. A special stage has been constructed in front of the rood screen for viewing and acoustic ease. Tickets are \$15/\$12 students and senior citizens. Info: 215/535-0359....St. Paul's, Doylestown, will present an Organ Recital and Festal Evensong for Eastertide on Sunday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m. Info: 215/230-7098.



logo of St. Clement's

VBS at St. Mark's

St. Mark's, Philadelphia, will be holding Vacation Bible School June 18-29. "Godly Play," a curriculum based on Montessori religious education, will be used and the theme will be *Exodus*.

Info: 215/735-1416.

Cultural tour of Ghana

The Church of St. Andrew & St. Monica is organizing a cultural tour of Ghana July 8-18.

Ghana inspires reflection and a feeling of connection for all African Americans. Participants will experience Ghana in its antiquity of royalty and slavery.

Visits will be made to the Asantehene's palace, the village where the Kente industry was born, slave fortresses on the coast, the W.E.B. DuBois Center and other places listed in the church's brochure.

Info: 215/222-7606.

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2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in Around the Diocese, the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications Office, 215/627-6434, ext. 122, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction and Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th and Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

MAY

1-7 Dr. John Polkinghorne, PTI's 2001 Theologian in Residence. For more details, see the March *Pennsylvania Episcopalian* or the April *Around the Diocese*. Info: the Rev. James L. Shannon, 215/386-4108, lowell46@home.com.

2 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting and Luncheon, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. Info: 610/649-5594.

3-4 "Who Are We?" Trinity Institute's 32nd National Conference. Featured speakers include Warren Brown, Anne Forest, Kenneth Gergen, Colin Gunton and William Hurlbut. For on-site registration, contact the Trinity Institute, 74 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006, 212/602-0871. For downlink info, contact the Rev. Robert Snyder, AVRL, 215/387-6335.

3-6 Cursillo Weekend, St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson, PA. Clausura is at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Info: Warren Holohan, 610/367-6467, www.cursillodiopa.org.

5 Conference on the Women around Jesus with the Rev. Margaret Guenther, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Cost is \$15. Info: 215/233-3970.

5 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights.

6 ECS Sunday.

8 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lorene Cary, author and founder of the Art Sanctuary program, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/877-9049.

9 Catechumenal Process Support Group, 7 p.m., St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. Info: the Rev. Ann Broomell, 610/644-0966.

10 ECAP special meeting on "Clergy Compensation," 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Featuring the Rev. Barbara Kelly, Jill Swans, Barbara Blodgett and the Rev. Tom Wand. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

12 Ordinations to the priesthood, 10 a.m., Trinity, Buckingham. Info: 215/386-0234.

19 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Youth Council and Camp E.L.M.O. staff, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Christ Church and St. Michael's. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

19 Celebration of St. Margaret's House, 11 a.m. St. Luke's, Germantown. Info: Sister Mary Gabriel, 215/844-9410.

20 Pennsylvania State Day at Washington National Cathedral.

22 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

24 Ascension Day, diocesan confirmations and UTO Ingathering, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Contact Terry O'Brien for cards and forms to complete, 215/627-6434, ext. 114.

31-June 2 EFM Mentor Training: Basic/Inservice/Formation "Experiential Learning," Holiday House, Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 215/428-3571.

JUNE

2 Biblical Storytelling workshop with Dennis Dewey, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. David's, Radnor. \$12. Info: Cathedral, 215/386-0234.

2 Hearing on "Our Holy Experiment," 9:30 a.m.-noon, St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

3 Biblical Storytelling performance by Dennis Dewey, 10 a.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Info: Mary Herring, 215/247-7466.

6 Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild, 7 p.m., St. Timothy's, Roxborough. Info: Dina L. Harvey, 215/627-6434, ext.121.

8-10 Province III Assembly, Daughters of the King, St. Mary's Providence Center, Elverson, PA. Info: Burhedita Gonzalez, 215/248-0568.

23 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Advent, Kennett Square. Info: 215/386-0234.

JULY

22-28 Camp E.L.M.O. Junior Camp for ages 7-12, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

29-Aug. 4 Camp E.L.M.O. Senior Camp for ages 12-16, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

AUGUST

24-26 Diocesan Retreat, Daughters of the King, Holiday House, Cape May, NJ, led by Rev. John Kimball, chaplain. Info: Marti Fagley at 610/ 696-8372.

SEPTEMBER

8 Ribbon-Cutting of Servant Year Program, St. Peter's, Germantown. Details to come.

11 Clergy Day, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

23 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Sexual Harassment/Exploitation with Adults, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 1-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

25 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

OCTOBER

1 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Child Abuse Prevention, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 4:30-8:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

19-20 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org.
Deadline for June newsletter: May 21.**

23 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

26-28 Happening #32.

NOVEMBER

3 Diocesan Convention, Episcopal Academy.

JANUARY 2002

4 Bishop's Ball. (Snow date, 1/11.)

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts.

FEBRUARY 2002

2-12 Rededication of the Cathedral.

19 Quiet Day for Clergy, Cathedral.

APRIL 2002

2 Under One Roof.

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Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Christ Church & St. Ambrose, Philadelphia: Page 1-7 Correct phone number: 215/226-5310

Christ Church, Ithaca: Page 1-8 Add: Web Page: www.christchurchithaca.org

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr: Page 1-20 Delete: The Rev. Canon Peter Sipple, Interim
Add: The Rev. Gary R. Hall, Rector

St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown: Page 1-28 Delete: The Rev. William Dunning, Interim
Add: The Rev. Glyn Ruppe Melnyk, Rector
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St. John the Evangelist, Essington: Page 1-31 Add: The Rev. Stephen D. Harrop, Rector
Delete: Priest-in-Charge

St. Peter's, Glenside: Page 1-45 Add: Web Page: www.stpetersglenside.org

St. Peter's, Phoenixville: Page 1-45 Add: Web Page: www.saintpeterschurch.net

Washington Memorial Chapel: Page 1-51 Delete: The Rev. Raymond Atlee, Interim
Add: The Rev. R. James Larsen, Rector
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The Rev. Raymond Atlee: Page 2-6 Delete: Interim, Washington Memorial Chapel

The Rev. Hugh Dickinson: Page 2-25 Correct Phone Number: 609/898-8623

The Rev. William Dunning: Page 2-27 Delete: Interim, St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown

The Rev. Gary R. Hall: Page 2-38 Add: Rector, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr
Add: Spouse: Kathleen

The Rev. Stephen D. Harrop: Page 2-40: Change Title: Delete: Priest-in-Charge, Add: Rector

The Rev. R. James Larsen: Page 2-57 Add: Rector, Washington Memorial Chapel
Add: Spouse: Donna

The Rev. Glyn Ruppe Melnyk: Page 2-92 Add: Rector, St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown
Add: Spouse: Walter

The Rev. Canon Peter W. Sipple: Page 2-100 Delete: Interim, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr
Add: Director of Development, ECS

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Add: The Rev. Richard W. Smith, Jr., Chair

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Christian education events

"There's Gold in Them Thar Hills: Christian Education in the Age of Technology" will be the focus of the Rev. Linda L. Grenz's presentation at the Annual Christian Education Event, **Thursday, August 30, 5-9 p.m.**, at Cathedral Hall in Cathedral Village, Roxborough. Grenz is a Christian educator and founder of Leader Resources. A buffet supper, resource displays, take-homes, an exhibit of children's creative expressions of faith (everyone is invited to bring one) and time to visit with colleagues will all be included. Cost is \$7.

Lutheran and Episcopal educators are invited to gather earlier that day, 2-4:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, to share challenges and resources. Grenz will introduce *Lutherans and Episcopalians Together*, a new curriculum designed to help us learn more about each other, and *Journey to Adulthood*. The innovative Lutheran Faith Incubators project also will be presented. Admission is free.

To register for these events, contact Russell Ketch, 215/387-7748 (before August 13) and 215/627-6434 (after August 13).

PTI events

The Rev. Dr. Miroslav Volf, professor of theology at Yale Divinity School, will be the Philadelphia Theological Institute's Fall 2001 guest lecturer. "**Suffering, Memory and Redemption**" will be the topic of his lecture, which will be given **Friday, September 21, at 7 p.m.** at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church. Info: the Rev. Dr. Barry Vaughn, 215/844-1203, anglcan@aol.com.

PTI is offering a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, England, entitled "**Spirituality at the Center**" with Dr. Esther DeWaal from **February 4-11, 2002**. Cost per person is \$1,279, including round-trip airfare, accommodations and meals. Info: the Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby, 215/493-2636, daniell@netreach.net.

Convention resolutions due

Resolutions changing the diocesan Constitution and Canons are due at Church House by **Friday, August 3** (90 days before convention). All other resolutions are due by **Tuesday, September 4** (60 days before convention).

For more info, contact Gianna Fenimore, 215/627-6434, ext. 124, giannaf@diopa.org.

Ministry Resource Center moving in August

The Ministry Resource Center (formerly CERC) will be moving to Church House on **Monday, August 13**. The Audio-Visual Resource Library will also be moving at that time.

Retired clergy meeting

The retired clergy group of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod – "PAIRS, Pastors Active in Retired Service" – will hold a luncheon meeting on **Thursday, September 20**. The group will meet for lunch at noon at Cathedral Village (meal at cost, about \$9). Dr. Philip Secor will present the program on Bishop Richard Hooker.

For reservations or other information, contact the Rev. and Mrs. John Reumann, 215/242-1418, jreumann@aol.com; or Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

Philadelphia Singers to perform

On **Saturday, October 20**, the Philadelphia Singers will give a performance of "**Great Hymns and Anthems of the Church**" at St. Luke and the Epiphany at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$32 and \$25 and can be purchased through PhilaCharge at 215/893-1999.

For more information about the Singers, contact Nicole Denigro at 215/751-9494.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Dolphins Fall School

Dolphins of Delaware Valley Fall School training and fellowship will be held on **Saturday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.-noon**, at St. Peter's, Phoenixville. The speaker will be the Rev. John Pumphrey. Info: 610/649-5594.

Items available

Grace Epiphany, Mount Airy, has several prayer desks in good condition and two brass altar book stands that the church is willing to donate to any congregation in need of them. Contact the Rev. Jim Taylor at 215/248-2950.

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Christ Church, Philadelphia, is giving away a Gestetner Model 5305 with supplies (ink and masters) to any church that is interested. The Gestetner is in fair/good condition. Contact Wayne West at 215/922-1696, ext. 24.

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St. Philip's, New Hope, has the following items available:

1) Small Lowry console organ, wooden cabinet, matching bench, has pedals, stops, double keyboard - needs tuning. Good condition.

2) MacIntosh "MAC SE" computer (1990) with H.P. printer, deskwriter, keyboard, B&W monitor. Works well.

Contact Barbara Ruehl at 215/345-7021.

Items needed

The Free Church of St. John is accepting donations of musical instruments for a new youth orchestra to start in September at the church. Call the Rev. Don Graff at 215/425-2933.

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The Episcopal Nursery School in Royersford needs new or used children's chairs. If you have access to free or low-cost chairs, call 610/948-9655.

Help Wanted

The Episcopal Church Center is seeking a coordinator of women's ministries. Requirements include experience in women's ministries, B.A. degree, excellent communication, problem solving and supervisory skills, and computer literacy. Submit a cover letter with salary requirements and a resume to Vivian Harrison in the Human Resources Department, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017, fax 212/867-6174.

Christ Church, Philadelphia, seeks a site director for its after-school program at St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia. Responsibilities include supervision of staff and volunteers, planning program activities, training and support. Stipend available. Info: Barbara Abbott, 610/649-4560.

Incarnation Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill, is seeking a part-time administrative assistant/office manager. Knowledge of Microsoft Word is essential, Quickbooks and the Internet preferred. Send resume to Office Manager Search, Incarnation Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church, 3000 Garrett Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026-2217, email ihschurch@yahoo.com, fax 610/617-9669.

Redeemer, Springfield, seeks a detail-oriented parish administrator with good communication skills and a knowledge of Microsoft Word or Word Perfect. Position available mid/late August. Contact the Rev. Dr. Peter B. Stube or Susan Mayer in the church office, 610/544-8113.

Episcopal Community Services is seeking a part-time food outreach coordinator. Requires valid driver's license, excellent communication skills, flexibility, ability to work flexible hours, computer literacy. Interested applicants should send resume and cover letter to ECS, Attn: HR - Food Outreach Coordinator, 225 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, fax 215/351-1470, email debrai@ecs1870.org.

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Youth News

Camp E.L.M.O. at Spring Mountain in Schwenksville will be held July 22-August 4. □ The next meeting of Youth Council is on Sunday, September 9, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Broomall. □ 5000 Fishes Theatre, a Christian theatre group, will perform and sing the Bible story of the Prodigal Son, lead a creative worship service and present workshops for Youth Council on Saturday, September 29, 7-9 p.m. at Trinity, Ambler.

For help with youth ministry, contact the Rev. Max Wolf, canon missionary for youth, at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120, maxw@diopa.org.

For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call the Ministry Resource Center (formerly CERC) in Gateson House at the Cathedral, 215/387-7748 (before August 13) and 215/627-6434 (after August 13).

Help Wanted (cont.)

St. John's, Concord, seeks a part-time (15-20 hours/week) director of religious education. The director will train and work with volunteer Sunday School teachers and youth group leaders, and develop and participate in the Sunday School and youth group programs. Send resume and references to Rev. Luke Nelson, St. John's, Concord, 576 Concord Rd., Glen Mills, PA 19342.

St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine, is seeking a part-time (16 hours/week) business administrator. An associate business degree or equivalent and three years' experience are required. Responsibilities include general accounting, bookkeeping and banking. Send resumes to 313 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, fax 215/925-4331.

Positions Wanted

Organist available – Organist and choir director looking for a post in an Episcopal Church within a reasonable distance from his home in Norwood, PA. Contact George Fieo at 610/522-2790 (day), 610/237-9344 (eve), bfgf@rcn.com.

Freelance typesetter available – Part-time secretary at Grace, Hulmeville, is seeking other churches to use her to typeset their bulletins or newsletters for weekly/monthly printing. Contact Cheryl Reitz, 215/757-5846 or 215/757-7529.

Organist, pianist and music director available – Recent graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, double-major in piano performance and vocal accompanying, seeks a position in the Philadelphia area. Contact Kristin Ditlow at 335 Courtland Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438, kditlow@hotmail.com, 610/287-6879.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

AE Church of St. Thomas
self-study

Calvary, Northern Liberties
receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville
self-study

House of Prayer
self-study

Redemption, Southampton
self-study

St. Aidan's, Cheltenham
self-study

St. Alban's, Newtown Square
no longer receiving names

St. Christopher's, Oxford
receiving names

St. Clement's, Philadelphia
self-study

St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell
self-study

St. James', Downingtown
self-study

St. John's, Compass
self-study

St. John's, Lower Merion
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford
receiving names

St. Mark's, Honey Brook
self-study

St. Martin's, Boothwyn
self-study

St. Mary's, Ardmore
receiving names

St. Michael's, Yeadon
self-study

Trinity, Gulph Mills
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Christ Church, Media
contact the Rev. Sara C. Batson, rector

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown
contact the Rev. Edward Garrigan, rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434, ext. 102
for more information.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Trinity, Gulph Mills, offers Celtic Evening Prayer on the first and third Sunday evening of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 610/828-1500....
Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....
St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, welcomes all to Friday Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-1916....
On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....
Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....
African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas will hold its annual church picnic on Sunday, July 1, beginning with a 10 a.m. worship service at Church Farm School. Info: 215/473-3065.

"Concerts under the stars" in Whitemarsh

Celebrating its 27th anniversary of free community recitals, the carillon at **St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**, will play host to another season of carillon bell and special entertainment concerts throughout the summer. All concerts start at 7 p.m., rain or shine. Admission is free. Bring your picnic dinner, blanket, chair or listen from your parked car. Call 215/233-1255 or 215/233-3970 for additional info and directions. The concert schedule is as follows:

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| July 3 | 7 p.m. | Janet Dundore, carillon |
| | 8 p.m. | Sugar Sand Ramblers Folk Singers |
| July 10 | 7 p.m. | Peter Langberg, carillon |
| | 8 p.m. | Peter & Kirsten Langberg, Denmark |
| July 17 | 7 p.m. | Roel Smit, carillon |
| | 8 p.m. | Sounds of Liberty Barbershop Chorus |
| July 24 | 7 p.m. | Ellen Espenschied & Roy Lee, carillon |
| | 8 p.m. | Germantown Country Dancers |
| July 31 | 7 p.m. | Janet Tebbel, carillon |
| | 8 p.m. | Irish Thunder Pipe Band |
| Aug. 7 | 7 p.m. | Sue Magassy, carillon |
| | 8 p.m. | Unsafe at Any Speed Bluegrass Singers |
| Aug. 14 | 7 p.m. | Tri-County Band |
| | 8 p.m. | Lisa Lonie, carillon |
| Aug. 21 | 7 p.m. | Frank DellaPenna, carillon |
| Aug. 28 | 7 p.m. | Karel Keldermans, carillon |
| | 8 p.m. | Singers & Caroliers Chorus |

Volunteer ministry training

If you are serving as a coordinator, or are interested in serving as part of a team, to help identify, connect and support the gifts of parishioners for ministry, please note that a training session, "Sharing Ministry," has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 6**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. The session will be led by Carole Kriebel, director of volunteer ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, assisted by Ginger Goodrich, former diocesan staff representative to the Committee on the Ministry of the Laity.

For more information or to register, contact Carole Kriebel at 215/855-5330 ext 252, email ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com or Ginger Goodrich at 215/836-1782, email vpgood@aol.com.

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National and international conferences and workshops

School of Prayer 2001

"Prayer as Healing" is the theme of the sixth annual School of Prayer, to be held **July 12-15** at Adelynrood Conference and Retreat Center in Byfield, MA. Conducted by the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross, the school is open to all who wish to deepen their prayer life in both familiar and unfamiliar ways.

Info: Adelynrood Conference and Retreat Center, 46 Elm Street, Byfield, MA 01922, 978/462-6721, www.adelynrood.org.

Leadership conference

"Worship and the Spiritual Life for Home and Congregation" is the theme of the Youth & Family Institute's summer leadership conference, **July 30-August 3**, at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN. The conference is designed to get children and youth into congregational worship and worship into the home. Info: 612/330-1624, yfi@augsb.org.

Health ministry course

"Education for Episcopal Health Ministry and Parish Nursing" is the course being offered by National Episcopal Health Ministries **August 5-12** at Seabury Institute, Evanston, IL. Practical aspects of developing health ministry in a local congregation will be addressed. Info: Peggy Pearson, administrator, 847/328-9300.

Contemplative prayer retreat

"Opening Mind, Heart and Will to the Word on God" is the theme of the 29th annual silent retreat sponsored by the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer, **October 7-9** at Priestfield Conference Center near Martinsburg, WV. The Rev. Richard Stinson, recently retired rector of Washington Memorial Church, Valley Forge, and founder of the U.S. branch of the FCP, will be the retreat witness. Info: Stan Jones, P.O. Box 1848, Shepherdstown, WV 25443, 304/876-6006, fax 304/876-2705, stan@stanjudyjones.com.

J2A training opportunities

The Journey to Adulthood program has a number of workshops and training events coming up at General Theological Seminary, New York City:

"Beginning J2A," designed for those starting the program, will be held **July 23-25**.

"J2A Institute," for those with at least one year's experience, will be held **July 16-20**.

"Facilitator Training Faith and Skills for Parenting" will be held **July 26-28**.

To register, call Toni Daniels at General Seminary, 888/487-5649. For info on other J2A programs, call LeaderResources, 800/941-2218.

Storytelling conference

"Storyvangelism: An Invitation to a Storied Spirituality" is the theme of the 14th annual festival gathering of the Network of Biblical Storytellers, **August 1-4** at Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center, Atlanta, GA. Presenters include Dennis Dewey, Nick and Anita Haigh, Angela Knowles, Martin Neil and featured storyteller Wal Spencer. Info: 800/355-6627, nobsint@nobs.org.

ELWS 2001 seminar

"We Celebrate Together - Baptism and Eucharist" is the subject of this year's Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar, **August 6-8** at Magdalen College, Oxford University, England. Info: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-6047, 757/428-4052, fax 757/425-8503, ELWS@prodigy.net.

Sprigg Lectures at VTS

"Initiation and Formation in a Post-Christian Era" will be the theme of the Sprigg Lectures given by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Troeger, **October 16-17** at Virginia Theological Seminary's 2001 Alumni and Alumnae Convocation. Troeger is author of *Preaching While the Church is Under Reconstruction: The Visionary Role of Preachers in a Fragmented World*. Info: 703/370-6600.

2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in the newsletter section if received by the deadline.

For details, call the Communications Office, 215/627-6434, ext. 122.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction and Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.

Third Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th and Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

JULY

22-28 Camp E.L.M.O. Junior Camp for ages 7-12, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

29-Aug. 4 Camp E.L.M.O. Senior Camp for ages 12-16, Spring Mountain in Schwenksville.

AUGUST

3 Resolutions changing the diocesan Constitution and Canons due at Church House. Info: Gianna Fenimore, 215/627-6434, ext. 124, giannaf@diopa.org.

13 Ministry Resource Center (formerly CERC) moves to Church House.

24-26 Diocesan Retreat, Daughters of the King, Holiday House, Cape May, NJ, led by Rev. John Kimball, chaplain. Info: Marti Fagley at 610/ 696-8372.

30 Annual Christian Education Event, featuring Linda Grenz of LeaderResources, 5-9 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Village. Cost is \$7. Lutheran and Episcopal educators are invited to gather from 2-4:30 p.m. to share challenges and resources. Admission is free. Info: Ministry Resource Center, 215/387-7748 (before 8/13) or 215/627-6434 (after 8/13).

SEPTEMBER

4 Diocesan Convention resolutions due at Church House. Info: Gianna Fenimore, 215/627-6434, ext. 124, giannaf@diopa.org.

11 Ribbon-Cutting of Servant Year Program, 3 p.m. St. Peter's, Germantown.

11 Clergy Day, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

15 Church House Open House and Picnic, noon-3 p.m. Unveiling of portraits of Bishops Bartlett and Turner. All are invited.

21 "Suffering, Memory and Redemption," the Philadelphia Theological Institute's Fall 2001 guest lecture, will be given by the Rev. Dr. Miroslav Volf, professor of theology at Yale Divinity School, 7 p.m., Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church. Info: the Rev. Dr. Barry Vaughn, 215/844-1203, anglcan@aol.com.

23 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Sexual Harassment/Exploitation with Adults, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 12:30-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

25 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

29 5000 Fishes Theatre & Worship, 7-9 p.m., Trinity Church, Ambler. The Christian theatre group will perform and sing the Bible story of the Prodigal Son, lead us in creative worship, and then present workshops for the diocesan Youth Council.

OCTOBER

5-6 Seeking Servants, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia. Grades 7-12.

6 National Acolyte Festival, 10 a.m., National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

6 "Sharing Ministry," a training session for parish coordinators of volunteer ministry, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330 ext 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

10 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Child Abuse Prevention, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 4-8:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

13 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Fall School, 9:30 a.m.-noon, St. Peter's, Phoenixville. The speaker will be the Rev. John Pumphrey. Info: 610/649-5594.

19-20 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434.

20 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. Paul's, Levittown. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

21 AIDS Walk, 9 a.m., meet at Eakins Oval in front of the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Walk with the Youth Council and Episcopal Community Services and help raise funds for essential AIDS-related services and education. Contact information will be announced.

23 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

26-28 Happening #32, 7 p.m. Friday-4 p.m. Sunday, Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy. Retreat weekend and inspirational Holy Spirit experience created by teens for teens, grades 10-12. Advance registration is required, call Ethel Wesley at 215/474-0828 or Julie Lorch at 215/572-5975.

NOVEMBER

3 Diocesan Convention, Episcopal Academy.

16-18 Nightwatch in New York City. Join the diocesan Youth Council for a weekend adventure in the Big Apple, staying overnight at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, grades 7-8 for one night and grades 9-12 for two.

26-28 Hershey Conference.

DECEMBER

2 Youth Summit, 4-6 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Teenagers grades 7-12 and parish youth ministers will gather to explore youth and faith issues, share fellowship and snacks, and participate in a panel discussion.

7-8 Youth Retreat, 6 p.m. Friday - 6 p.m. Saturday, St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. The retreat theme will be "Relationships and Christianity." Grades 9-12. To register, call Jim Weiss at 215/233-3970 ext. 16.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; email craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for September newsletter: August 20.

JANUARY 2002

4 Bishop's Ball, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Grades 7-12. (Snow date, 1/11.)

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts.

FEBRUARY 2002

2-12 Rededication of the Cathedral.

4-11 "Spirituality at the Center," a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, England, with Dr. Esther DeWaal, will be offered by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Cost per person is \$1,279, including round-trip airfare, accommodations and meals. Info: the Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby, 215/493-2636, daniell@netreach.net

19 Quiet Day for Clergy, Cathedral.

23 Acolyte & Choir Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Philadelphia. An intergenerational diocesan event that both celebrates and trains acolytes and choristers of all ages.

MARCH 2002

15-17 Happening #33, 7 p.m. Friday-4 p.m. Sunday, St. Peter's Church, Glenside. Retreat week-end and inspirational Holy Spirit experience created by teens for teens, grades 9-12. Advance registration is required. Call Ethel Wesley at 215/474-0828 or Alice Moore at 610/853-6784.

APRIL 2002

13 Spring Dance, 7-11 p.m., location to be announced. Grades 7-12.

20 Under One Roof, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

26-27 Seeking Servants II, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, Trinity Church, Oxford. Grades 7-12.

JULY 2002

7-12 "To Baptism and Beyond" with John W.B. Hill, Jim Schellman and others, Columbia, PA. For more information call the Center for Baptismal Living, 215/530-2089.

OCTOBER 2002

12 Episcopal-Lutheran Lay Ministry Conference led by Jean Morris Trumbauer, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA. For more information call Margaret Sipple, 215/627-6434.

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22 E. Chestnut Hill Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19118
Phone: (B) 215-242-2055, FAX: 215-242-1620
Office Email: staff@stpaulschestnuthill.org
- The Rev. Dr. Elias H. Penaloza:** Page 2-81 Delete Entry: Rev. Penaloza died June 21st
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Collegeville, PA 19426, Ph: (D) 610-454-7766
(E) 610-489-3373, email: gblcnet@msn.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Women's Clergy Association meeting

The women clergy for the diocese will gather at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, on **Wednesday, September 5**, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The group's purpose, format, discussions and meeting arrangements will be discussed. If you cannot attend but have suggestions, give them to the Rev. Beth Hixon, 215/646-4092, or email, revbeth@hixon-mai.com.

Retired clergy meeting

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Young Friends of ECS fall outreach project

Save the Date – On **Saturday, October 13**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Young Friends of Episcopal Community Services will paint and rehab the recreation room at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica at 3600 Baring St., West Philadelphia. The rec room serves as a play area for the children who attend the after-school and summer camp programs sponsored by ECS.

Lunch will be provided and street parking is available. Info: Kelly McBride, 215/351-1434, kellym@ecs1870.org.



Block Party

Church House is holding a diocesan block party on **Saturday, September 15**, noon-3 p.m. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served under the food tent, roving "characters" from the past, music and entertainment will be in the street and guided tours will take place inside Church House. In addition, at noon the Ministry Resource Center will be dedicated and portraits of Bishop Bartlett and Bishop Turner will be unveiled.

See the invitations in the September issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian* or call 215/627-6434 for more info. RSVP by **September 4**.

Dr. Miroslav Volf to speak

The Rev. Dr. Miroslav Volf, professor of theology at Yale Divinity School, will be the Philadelphia Theological Institute's Fall 2001 guest lecturer. "**Suffering, Memory and Redemption**" will be the topic of his lecture, which will be given **Friday, September 21**, at 7 p.m. at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church. The lecture is free and open to the public. Info: the Rev. Dr. Barry Vaughn, 215/844-1203, anglcan@aol.com.

Dr. Volf will also speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, on **Saturday, September 22**, 10 a.m.-noon. He will lecture on the topics "Relating to the Other" and "Forgiveness and Reconciliation." Fee is \$10. Info: 215/233-3970.

AIDS Walk 2001

Join Episcopal Community Services in taking a step toward a cure. Register with ECS Team #21 for the 2001 Philadelphia AIDS Walk, **Sunday, October 21**. Last year, ECS raised over \$8,200, thanks to 42 pledged walkers and their supporters, including many of our parish friends.

Info: Karen Fanelli at 215/351-1447 or for AIDS Walk online, go to www.aidsfundphilly.org and remember to fill in #21 as your team number.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Musicians' workshop at St. Stephen's

Paul Inwood, leading composer and liturgist from England and on a U.S. tour, will lead from the keyboard a day-long "Let My People Sing" workshop at St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, on **Saturday, October 6**. Inwood will share new ideas for liturgical music in a style he describes as "dynamic - plenty of energy around - with a lot of humor as well as rooting in prayer."

Joint sponsors of the event are the Cathedral and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Info: the Rev. Charles Flood or Mark Yurkanan, 215/922-3807, ststevepa@emailmsn.com.

Ireland's Bishop Caird returns

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Caird, previously archbishop of Dublin, bishop of Glendalough and primate of Ireland, will preach at a choral evensong at 4 p.m. on **Sunday, October 14**, at St. David's, Manayunk. St. Timothy's, Roxborough, is co-sponsoring the service and providing the music. All are encouraged to attend. Info: 215/482-2345.

Caird also will speak at the Episcopal Church Club luncheon, **Tuesday, October 16**, at the Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Social time is at noon, with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

Book stands available

Grace Epiphany, Mount Airy, has two brass altar book stands that the church is willing to donate to any congregation in need of them. Contact the Rev. Jim Taylor at 215/248-2950.

Musical instruments needed

The Free Church of St. John is accepting donations of musical instruments for a new youth orchestra to start in September at the church. Call the Rev. Don Graff at 215/425-2933.

Musicians' course

The Episcopal Church, USA and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are offering a two-year, comprehensive course for all church musicians. Taught on Saturdays in the fall and spring, the course will integrate materials from both the Lutheran and Episcopal traditions. A Presiding Bishops' Certificate in Church Music, with the signatures of both denominations' presiding bishops, will be awarded to those who complete the program. Classes begin **October 13**.

For more information, contact Tom Alm at 610/279-6372 or Alm193@aol.com.

Dolphins Fall School

Dolphins of Delaware Valley Fall School training and fellowship will be held on **Saturday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.-noon**, at St. Peter's, Phoenixville. The speaker will be the Rev. John Pumphrey. Info: 610/649-5594.

Cursillo weekend

Episcopal Cursillo of the Diocese of Pennsylvania presents a 3-day weekend for adult laypersons and for clergy, from **Thursday evening, October 11**, to **Sunday evening, October 14**, at St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, PA. A \$25 registration fee is required (financial assistance is available). Info: Dave Dorsett at 610/793-3554.

Positions Wanted

Freelance typesetter available - Part-time secretary at Grace, Hulmeville, is seeking other churches to use her to typeset their bulletins or newsletters for weekly/monthly printing. Contact Cheryl Reitz, 215/757-5846 or 215/757-7529.

Organist, pianist and music director available - Recent graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, double-major in piano performance and vocal accompanying, seeks a position in the Philadelphia area. Contact Kristin Ditlow at 335 Courtland Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438, 610/287-6879, kditlow@hotmail.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Youth News

The next meeting of **Youth Council** is on Sunday, September 9, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Broomall. ■ **5000 Fishes Theatre**, a Christian theatre group, will perform and sing the Bible story of the Prodigal Son, lead a creative worship service and present workshops for Youth Council on **Saturday, September 29, 7-9 p.m.** at Trinity, Ambler. ■ **Seeking Servants** will be held **October 5 - 6, 7 p.m.** Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, at Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia. ■ **The National Acolyte Festival** will be on **Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m.**, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

For more information or help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call Mary Craighill at the Ministry Resource Center (formerly CERC) at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 140.

Help Wanted

All Saints', Wynnewood, seeks a part-time financial secretary familiar with Quickbooks, MS-Word and Excel. Excellent pay and some benefits. Fax resume to church at 610/642-4523, or email FJZigman@AllSaintsWynne.org.

The Radnor Chapter of A Better Chance seeks a resident director and a female tutor for the coming academic year. These are unpaid part-time positions with room and board provided. Candidates will join a team that provides academic and personal support to the 11 students in the ABC program. Info: Dee Owen, 610/416-9545, or Leslie Richards-Yellen, 610/669-6295 (days) or 610/687-4487 (evenings), or fax a resume to 610/687-6967.

Washington Memorial Chapel seeks an organist/choirmaster in the English tradition and a part-time youth minister. Info: the Rev. R. James Larsen, 610/783-0120, or send resumes to Washington Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 98, Valley Forge, PA 19481.

Christ Church, Philadelphia, seeks a site director for its after-school program at St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia. Responsibilities include supervision of staff and volunteers, planning program activities, training and support. Stipend available. Info: Barbara Abbott, 610/649-4560.

St. John's, Concord, seeks a part-time (15-20 hours/week) director of religious education. The director will train and work with volunteer Sunday School teachers and youth group leaders, and develop and participate in the Sunday School and youth group programs. Send resume and references to Rev. Luke Nelson, St. John's, Concord, 576 Concord Rd., Glen Mills, PA 19342.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

AE Church of St. Thomas
self-study

Calvary, Northern Liberties
receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville
self-study

House of Prayer
self-study

Redemption, Southampton
self-study

St. Aidan's, Cheltenham
receiving names

St. Christopher's, Oxford
receiving names

St. Clement's, Philadelphia
self-study

St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell
self-study

St. James', Downingtown
self-study

St. John's, Compass
self-study

St. John's, Lower Merion
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford
receiving names

St. Martin's, Boothwyn
self-study

St. Mary's, Ardmore
receiving names

St. Michael's, Yeadon
self-study

Trinity, Gulph Mills
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Christ Church, Media
contact the Rev. Sara C. Batson, rector

Christ Church, Ridley Park
contact the Rev. Douglas Tompkins, rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434, ext. 102
for more information.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Prison congregations seminar

"After-Care Training," a seminar by the Prison Congregations of America, will be offered by St. Dismas Mission Congregation of Graterford Prison on **Saturday, September 22**, at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's, Bainbridge Street. A free lunch is provided. Deadline for registration is September 8.

Info: 215/985-0360.

Community center naming

On **Saturday, October 27**, the Church of the Advocate Centennial Campaign will name the future multi-purpose building and honor the legacy of Paul and Christine Washington from 4-7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Invitations will be mailed.

Info: 215/236-6773.

Clergy Leadership Institute

"Preaching the Gospel of Matthew" will be the theme of the fall Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute on **Tuesday, November 13**, at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Very Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D., will be the speaker. Lunch may be ordered on that day.

Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858. For directions, call 610/525-2486.

Housing opportunity

St. Luke's, Germantown, seeks a married couple or individual to live in St. Margaret's House, a former convent and retreat center on the property. Occupants would provide light caretaker service including housekeeping and reception duties for occasional retreats or meetings.

Facilities include two meeting rooms, two lounges, office space, large dining room, modern kitchen, 15 bedrooms and a garden. Basic furnishings are provided, but live-ins are welcome to provide for their own rooms.

To apply, contact the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, rector, or the Rev. Dirk C. Reinkin, curate, at St. Luke's, 215/844-8544.

Philadelphia Singers to perform

On **Saturday, October 20**, the Philadelphia Singers will give a performance of "Great Hymns and Anthems of the Church" at St. Luke and the Epiphany at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$32 and \$25 and can be purchased through PhilaCharge at 215/893-1999.

For more information about the Singers, contact Nicole Denigro at 215/751-9494.

Princeton Pro Musica in performance

Princeton Pro Musica will be performing J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minor on **Sunday, October 28**, at 4 p.m. at Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. A pre-concert lecture will take place at 3 p.m.

Info: 609/683-5122, princromusica@aol.com.

PTI pilgrimage

The Philadelphia Theological Institute is offering a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, England, entitled "Living, Listening & Learning" with Dr. Esther DeWaal, **February 4-11, 2002**. Cost per person is \$1,279, including round-trip airfare, accommodations and meals.

Info: the Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby, 215/493-2636, daniell@netreach.net.

Urban Bridges programs

Urban Bridges at St. Gabriel's has a number of programs available through its outreach ministry.

Adult computer courses include Introduction to Computer, Introduction to Windows, Introduction to Word, Internet, Microsoft Office, Excel, and Upgrade and Take Home Computer Course. Premier Years senior classes, geared for those 55 and up, are also available.

Adult literacy courses include English as a Second Language, GED Preparation, computerized courses and tutoring.

Call 215/329-3807 for class and fee schedule.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

National and international conferences and workshops

Open retreats and workshops

The Convent of St. Helena in Vails Gate, NY, will hold a Fall Associates' Weekend **September 28-30**. The conductor will be Sr. Rosina Ampah, OSH, and her topic will be "A Weekend of African Story-Telling."

Joy Carol will present a workshop on "**Spirituality, Healing and Wholeness**," **October 12-14**.

For info on these and other programs, contact P.O. Box 426, Vails Gate, NY 12584, 845/562-0592, fax 845/569-7051, vailsgate@idsi.net.

Contemplative prayer retreat

"Opening Mind, Heart and Will to the Word on God" is the theme of the 29th annual silent retreat sponsored by the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer, **October 7-9**, at Priestfield Conference Center near Martinsburg, WV. The Rev. Richard Stinson, recently retired rector of Washington Memorial Church, Valley Forge, and founder of the U.S. branch of the FCP, will be the retreat witness.

Info: Stan Jones, P.O. Box 1848, Shepherdstown, WV 25443, 304/876-6006, fax 304/876-2705, stan@stanjudyjones.com.

Pastors' conference

"By Whose Authority?" is the theme of the Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference, **November 12-14**, at Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, Camp Hill, PA. The conference is a continuing education event for clergy, church educators and other church workers.

Leaders will include Dr. Wayne W. Floyd, Mary Ann Brussat, Dr. Leo Erskine, the Rev. Dr. William B. Lawrence, Dr. Philip Secor (as Richard Hooker) and the Rev. Dr. F. Russell Mitman.

Info: 900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17109-5089, 717/545-4761.

Small church conference

"Sharing Our Common Call" is the theme of a small church conference to be held on **Saturday, September 29**, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Milton, PA. The conference will feature the Rt. Rev. John H. Smith, retired Bishop of West Virginia, and Professor Gil Waldkoenig of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, PA.

Cost is \$10/person, \$25/parish team and includes lunch. Send checks (payable to "Small Church Conference") to Pastor Louise Knotts, RR #4, Box 178, Mifflintown, PA 17059.

Sprigg Lectures at VTS

"Initiation and Formation in a Post-Christian Era" will be the theme of the Sprigg Lectures given by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Troeger, **October 16-17**, at Virginia Theological Seminary's 2001 Alumni and Alumnae Convocation. Troeger is author of *Preaching While the Church is Under Reconstruction: The Visionary Role of Preachers in a Fragmented World*.

Info: 703/370-6600.

Science and the Spiritual Quest

"The Quest for Knowledge, Truth and Values in Science & Religion" is the theme of the Harvard Conference on Science and the Spiritual Quest, **October 21-23**, at Harvard University, Harvard Memorial Church, Cambridge, MA. Fifteen scientists will discuss their views on a variety of critical questions. Info: 415/682-2455.

The Audio-Visual Resource Library, now located at Church House, will provide a downlink for the telecast on **Monday, October 22**, from 3-9 p.m. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/940-9986.

Congregational studies

The 2001-2002 Congregational Studies Institutes will present "**Congregational Capacity & Public Presence**," **November 8-13**, at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

Info: Dr. Katie Day, 215/248-6345.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, welcomes all to Friday Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-1916....On the first Friday of every month, St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....The Women of St. Paul's, Levittown, will hold a salad supper on Wednesday, September 5. A flea market will be held on the church grounds on Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Nearly New Shop will re-open on Thursday, September 20, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 215/946-8559....St. George's, Ardmore, is holding the Hoof and Claw Fest on Saturday, September 8, at 5 p.m. The fundraiser will feature a fresh Maine lobster dinner, dancing to foot-stompin' music by the Paxon Hollow Players, and pony rides for the kids. Info: 610/642-3500, ext. 10., or email GeoNevil@aol.com....St. Luke's, Germantown, is holding a dinner theater show "One Mo' Time" on Saturday, September 15, at 6 p.m. The theme is "Talented Children of St. Luke's and Guests." Ticket donation, \$25. For tickets and info, call Eric Horsley, 215/782-3411. The "Hats Off Fashion Show" will be held Sunday, September 16, at 3 p.m. at the Belmont Mansion in Fairmount Park. For tickets and info, call Audrey Johnson Thornton at 215/247-8006. A seniors' luncheon program will be held Thursday, September 20, at noon. Worship, lunch and entertainment will be included. RSVP to the church office at 215/844-8544. The theme of Homecoming Weekend 2001 is "We Are Marching in the Light of God." The Rector's Ball, a black tie affair, will be held Friday, September 28, at 7 p.m. at the Germantown Cricket Club. Ticket donation, \$60. For tickets and info, call Robrta Torian, 610/251-0656. "Sarafina," a family evening presented by the Rainbow Players of Philadelphia, will be held Saturday, September 29, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Ticket donation, \$10 adults, \$5 children. For tickets and info, call Margaret Palmer, 215/247-4393. Homecoming Sunday is September 30 at the 10 a.m. service with a special guest preacher and parish family reunion....St. Andrew's, Yardley, is holding its second annual Renaissance Fair as part of Yardley's Harvest Day on Saturday, September 22, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Activities will include jugglers, musicians, one or more wizards, games, homemade food and juried-quality arts and crafts. Info: 215/493-2636.

Volunteer ministry training

If you are serving as a coordinator, or are interested in serving as part of a team, to help identify, connect and support the gifts of parishioners for ministry, please note that a training session, "Sharing Ministry," has been scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. The session will be led by Carole Kriebel, director of volunteer ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, assisted by Ginger Goodrich, former diocesan staff representative to the Committee on the Ministry of the Laity.

For more information or to register, contact Carole Kriebel at 215/855-5330 ext 252, email, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com or Ginger Goodrich at 215/836-1782, email, vpgood@aol.com.

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2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in the newsletter section if received by the deadline.

For details, call the Communications Office, 215/627-6434, ext. 122.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction and Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia First Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour.

Third Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline. Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th and Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

SEPTEMBER

4 Diocesan Convention resolutions due at Church House. Info: Gianna Fenimore, 215/627-6434, ext. 124, giannaf@diopa.org.

5 Women's Clergy Association meeting, 1:30-3:30 p.m., St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. Info: the Rev. Beth Hixon, 215/646-4092, revbeth@hixon-mai.com.

11 Servant Year Open House, 3 p.m. St. Peter's, Germantown.

11 Clergy Day, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

15 Church House Open House and Picnic, noon-3 p.m. Unveiling of portraits of Bishops Bartlett and Turner. All are invited.

21 "Suffering, Memory and Redemption," the Philadelphia Theological Institute's Fall 2001 guest lecture, will be given by the Rev. Dr. Miroslav Volf, professor of theology at Yale Divinity School, 7 p.m., Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church. Info: the Rev. Dr. Barry Vaughn, 215/844-1203, anglcan@aol.com.

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22 "Relating to the Other" and "Forgiveness and Reconciliation," lectures by Dr. Miroslav Volf, 10 a.m.-noon, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. \$10. Info: 215/233-3970.

23 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Prevention of Sexual Harassment/Exploitation with Adults, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 12:30-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

25 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

27 Pre-Convention Delaware Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield

29 5000 Fishes Theatre & Worship, 7-9 p.m., Trinity Church, Ambler. The Christian theatre group will perform and sing the Bible story of the Prodigal Son, lead us in creative worship, and then present workshops for the diocesan Youth Council.

OCTOBER

1 Pre-Convention Montgomery Deanery Plenary Session, 7:30 p.m., St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell.

2 Pre-Convention Conestoga Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., Incarnation Holy Sacrament.	9 Pre-Convention Southwark Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., Gloria Dei.	18 Pre-Convention Wissahickon Deanery Plenary Session, 6:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.
3 Pre-Convention Valley Forge Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., site tba.	10 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Child Abuse Prevention, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 4-8:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.	19-20 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434.
5-6 Seeking Servants, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia. Grades 7-12.	11-14 Cursillo Weekend, St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, PA. \$25 registration fee. For an application fee and for help finding a sponsor, contact Dave Dorsett, 610/793-3554.	20 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. Paul's, Levittown. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.
6 "Sharing Ministry: Training," a session for parish coordinators of volunteer ministry, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330 ext 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.	13 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Fall School, 9:30 a.m.-noon, St. Peter's, Phoenixville. The speaker will be the Rev. John Pumphrey and the topic will be "Choice." Info: 610/649-5594.	21 AIDS Walk, 9 a.m., meet at Eakins Oval in front of the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Walk with the Youth Council and Episcopal Community Services and help raise funds for essential AIDS-related services and education. Info: Karen Fanelli, 215/351-1447, www.aidsfundsphilly.org.
6 National Acolyte Festival, 10 a.m., National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.	13 Quiet Day for parish Altar Guilds, sponsored by the Diocesan Altar Guild, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., St. John's, Lower Merion. Info: Dina L. Harvey, 215/627-6434, ext. 121.	21 Diocesan Children's Sabbath, 4 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse. Children's Choirs from around the diocese are invited to attend. Info: Margaret Sipple, 215-627-6434. ext. 140.
6 "Let My People Sing, A Workshop on the Integration of Music into Liturgy," 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia. Paul Inwood will lead from the keyboard sharing new ideas for liturgical music. Sponsored by the Cathedral and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Info: the Rev. Charles Flood or Mark Yurkanin, 215/922-3807, ststevepa@email.msn.com.	15 Pre-Convention Schuylkill Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., St. Andrew & St. Monica.	Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax, 215/627-7550; email, craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for October newsletter: September 17.
7 Pre-Convention Pennypack Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., Resurrection, Mayfair.	16 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Donald Caird, retired Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.	

21 Pre-Convention Bucks Deanery Plenary Session, 5 p.m., St. James the Greater, Bristol.

22 "The Quest for Knowledge, Truth and Values in Science & Religion" is the theme of the Harvard Conference on Science and the Spiritual Quest. The Audio-Visual Resource Library will provide a downlink for the 3-9 p.m. telecast. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/940-9986.

23 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

25 Pre-Convention Brandywine Deanery Plenary Session, 7:30 p.m., Transfiguration, Concept School.

26-28 Happening #32, 7 p.m. Friday-4 p.m. Sunday, Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy. Retreat weekend and inspirational Holy Spirit experience created by teens for teens, grades 10-12. Advance registration is required, call Ethel Wesley at 215/474-0828 or Julie Lorch at 215/572-5975.

27 Naming of the future Paul and Christine Washington Family and Community Center, 4-7 p.m., Church of the Advocate. The event will also mark the progress of the Centennial Campaign. Info: 215/236-6773.

27 Daughters of the King Diocesan Assembly, Holy Apostles & the Mediator, Philadelphia. Jennifer Mariano, Province 3 Jr. Daughters Directoress, will be the speaker. Info: Marti Fagley, 610/696-8372.

NOVEMBER

3 Diocesan Convention, including the fall United Thank Offering Ingathering, Episcopal Academy.

13 "Preaching the Gospel of Matthew," the Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The Very Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D., will be the speaker. Sponsored by ECAP and PTI. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858. Directions: 610/525-2486.

13 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Dr. Audrey Evans, co-founder of Ronald McDonald House, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

16-18 Nightwatch in New York City. Join the diocesan Youth Council for a weekend adventure in the Big Apple, staying overnight at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, grades 7-8 for one night and grades 9-12 for two.

26-28 Hershey Conference.

DECEMBER

2 Youth Summit, 4-6 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Teenagers grades 7-12 and parish youth ministers will gather to explore youth and faith issues, share fellowship and snacks, and participate in a panel discussion.

7-8 Youth Retreat, 6 p.m. Friday - 6 p.m. Saturday, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. The retreat theme will be "Relationships and Christianity." Grades 9-12. To register, call Jim Weiss at 215/233-3970 ext. 16.

JANUARY 2002

4 Bishop's Ball, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Grades 7-12. (Snow date, 1/11.)

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts.

22 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

25-26 Pre-Postulancy Conference, St. Christopher's. Gladwyne. (Snow dates 2/23-24.)

FEBRUARY 2002

4-11 "Spirituality at the Center," a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, England, with Dr. Esther DeWaal, will be offered by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Cost per person is \$1,279, including round-trip airfare, accommodations and meals. Info: the Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby, 215/493-2636, daniell@netreach.net

9 Absalom Jones Celebration, St. Andrew St. Monica. The Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, associate professor of theology at Howard University, preacher.

19 Quiet Day for Clergy.

23 Acolyte & Choir Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Philadelphia. An intergenerational diocesan event that both celebrates and trains acolytes and choristers of all ages.

MARCH 2002

2 "Sharing Ministry: Exploring," an introductory session for congregational teams interested in moving from volunteering to shared ministry, 9 a.m.-noon, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330 ext 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

5 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lucia Herndon, *Philadelphia Inquirer* columnist, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

15-17 Happening #33, 7 p.m. Friday-4 p.m. Sunday, St. Peter's Church, Glenside. Retreat weekend and inspirational Holy Spirit experience created by teens for teens, grades 9-12. Advance registration is required. Call Ethel Wesley at 215/474-0828 or Alice Moore at 610/853-6784.

APRIL 2002

13 Spring Dance, 7-11 p.m., location to be announced. Grades 7-12.

20 Under One Roof, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend, St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, PA. \$25 registration fee. For an application fee and for help finding a sponsor, contact Dave Dorsett, 610/793-3554.

26-27 Seeking Servants II, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, Trinity Church, Oxford. Grades 7-12.

MAY 2002

7 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Gary L. Harke, executive director, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

9 Rededication of the Cathedral with Bishop Charles Bennison and Bishop Roy Almquist and Initiation Rite, including the spring United Thank Offering Ingathering, 6:30 p.m.

10 Conference with Lutherans.

JUNE 2002

1 Ordinations to the Priesthood, Cathedral.

7-8 The Center for Progressive Christianity (T.C.P.C.) Conference "Urban Issues" with Bishop John Spong and other guests, Cathedral.

15 Ordinations to the Diaconate, Cathedral.

JULY 2002

7-12 "To Baptism and Beyond," an Episcopal conference on the catechumenal process for catechists, clergy and parish teams, with John W.B. Hill, Jim Schellman and others, Columbia, PA. For more information call the Center for Baptismal Living, 215/530-2089, or Margaret Sipple, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

SEPTEMBER 2002

27-28 "Planning for Tomorrow" Conference, location to be announced.

OCTOBER 2002

12 "Sharing Ministry: Transforming," with Jean Morris Trumbauer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330 ext 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 2001

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The Rev. Wilifred Allen Faiella: Page XIV: Delete: Member, Standing Committee

Mary-Louise Bulmer: Page XIV: Add: Member, Standing Committee

The Rev. Canon Nancy Wittig: Page XIV: Add: Member, Standing Committee

The Rev. Dr. Howard Fitler Wood: Page XIV: Delete Diocesan Council listing

The Rev. Lloyd H. Winter, Jr.: Page XIV: Add: Diocesan Council, Bucks Deanery

All Saints', Wynnewood: Page 1-4: Delete: The Rev. Dr. Richard Upsher Smith, Jr.,
Rector

All Souls' Church for the Deaf: Page 1-4: Delete: The Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, Vicar
Add: The Rev. Marianne Stephens (9/9/2001)

Good Samaritan Church, Paoli: Page 1-12: Correct Website: www.good-samaritan.org

Redemption, Southampton: Page 1-20: Add: Website: www.churchoftheredemption.org

St. Aidan's, Cheltenham: Page 1-21: New Website: <http://members.home.net/staidanchelt>
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St. Anne's, Abington: Page 1-24: Add: Website: www.saint-annes.net

St. John's, Compass, Gap: Page 1-33: Delete: The Rev. Elizabeth Bryan, Rector

St. Luke's, Germantown: Page 1-35: New Website: www.stlukesger.org
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St. Mark's, Honey Brook: Page 1-36: Add: The Rev. W. William Melnyk,
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www.honeybrookonline.com/Religion/stmark

St. Paul's, Doylestown: Page 1-42: Add: The Rev. Robert C. Smith, Assistant

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The Rev. Dr. Howard Fitler Wood: Page 2-121: Delete: Diocesan Council listing

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

REPORT ON 2000-2001:

"UNITY IN FAITH, PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY"

OUR MISSION

The Pennsylvania Council of Churches is a fellowship of forty-two church bodies representing twenty Protestant, Anglican, and Orthodox communions. Together we affirm

God calls us to unity and partnership. As a community of church bodies we celebrate Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and share this Good News with our neighbors in words and deeds, and we are partners in nurture, service and moral leadership.

How we make this mission incarnate is through the ministries in which we engage. This report highlights the ways we have done so in the past year, September 2000-August 2001

ECUMENICAL WITNESS

"God calls us to unity"—with this recognition we acknowledge that the fundamental task of a council of churches is to make visible the unity God both wills for and gives to the church. It is a unity yet reached only in part; we still long for its full expression.

With the help of the Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon, ecumenical theologian and the Allen and Dottie Miller Professor of Mission and Peace at Eden Theological Seminary (St. Louis, Mo.), the Council has begun exploring what it means to be a "fellowship of churches" (the simplest definition of a council of churches). Kinnamon presented two major addresses at a Council-sponsored theological forum in April 2000, and also addressed the Governing Board. (For a copy of his two addresses, visit the Council's website at www.pachurches.org.)

In his remarks to the Governing Board, Kinnamon challenged the Council to understand itself in more than functional terms so the Council is not just what churches do together but also how they are together. "The essence of a council," he said, "is the relationship of the churches *to one another*, not their relationship to the structure of the council."

The Future Action Team has been looking at these assertions. To shape its discussion, it has posed two questions: "Let's assume that the essence of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches is its member church bodies' *koinonia*, their relationship (or fellowship) with one another (and not their relationship to the structure of the council). What would be different about the member church bodies? About the Council?" To get started on the discussion, the action team has first looked at the concept of *koinonia* or "fellowship," trying to understand the role this concept plays in ecumenism.

Through a theological forum (October 23, 2000 at St. Vincent Archabbey, Seminary, and College in Latrobe), representatives of church body members of the Council also had an opportunity to address one dimension of this relationship among churches as they meet to study and respond to a paper on the nature and purpose of the church.

The Pennsylvania Conference on Interchurch Cooperation (PCIC), the statewide ecumenical agency of Catholic, Anglican, Orthodox, and Protestant church bodies, streamlined its structure in during 1999. The new structure makes it easier for PCIC to facilitate ecumenical engagement between the Roman Catholic Church and the church bodies of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

PCIC will continue to sponsor its annual Forum on Ecumenical Relations. On September 6, 2001, His Eminence William Cardinal Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Rev. H. George Anderson, Presiding Bishop (retired) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America addressed the forum at the Diocesan Center of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Working with the theme "An Ecumenical Vision for the Future," Bishop Anderson and Cardinal Keeler were asked to reflect on these questions:

1. What is your assessment of the present state of ecumenism?
2. What are the major issues for ecumenism in the 21st century?
3. What is the place for an ecumenical spirituality in our churches?
4. What does the ecumenical mission of the church have to say to our increasingly secular society?

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE AND WITNESS

One hallmark of the Council is its ministries of service and witness. Often focusing on those separated (for a variety of reasons) from their home communities, these ministries extend the Good News to thousands of people—sometimes with tangible evidence of Christian love.

THROUGH PASTORAL CARE...

The Pennsylvania Council of Churches (under a contractual arrangement with the Department of Public Welfare) continues to provide about 60 part-time chaplains in 26 institutions—mental health and mental retardation facilities, youth development centers, prisons, and veterans' hospitals. The Institutional Ministries Committee has begun to explore ways to expand this ministry so as to guarantee that persons discharged from mental health and mental retardation facilities and placed in community-based settings will still receive ministry attentive to their spiritual needs. Congregations, in particular, need to recognize the opportunity for ministry these community-based settings offer.

AMONG PERSONS AT LEISURE...

Thousands of people participate in worship services or other activities in 39 state, federal, private campgrounds, staffed by 24 summer leisure ministry chaplains and assisted by many more volunteers.

ON PENNSYLVANIA'S HIGHWAYS...

The Council continues to support local churches engaging in trucker and traveler ministry at Brookville, Carlisle, and Breezewood. Three chaplains serve, along with volunteers and local church leaders. The ministry along the I-90 corridor in Erie County is in the process of closing because of persistent funding difficulties. The Council representatives will meet with area church bodies to determine whether there is any interest in reestablishing this ministry at some later date.

AMONG FARMWORKERS...

Congregations, particularly in the Fruitbelt and in Chester County include migrant and seasonal farmworkers in their ministry. Field chaplains and volunteers offer seasonal farmworkers and their families worship services, spiritual counseling, clothing and other material aid, emergency transportation for medical care, translation services, emergency housing and food, and recreation.

For all these ministries of service and witness, the Pennsylvania Council of Churches provided management services, coordination, and advocacy. The Council business office handles insurance, chaplains' salaries and expenses. Designated funds and the funds raised by local committees meet the basic expenses of the program. Coordinators Robert Brown (Leisure Ministry), Robert Meschke (Institutional Ministry), and Douglas Hodges (Direct Ministry—Trucker/Traveler and Farmworker) network chaplains and work with volunteer committees across the state.

PUBLIC ADVOCACY

Through the Office of Public Advocacy, the Council works for the common good. We put major emphasis on helping citizens to influence their government, finding appropriate and effective ways to put their faith and its values into the public square. K. Joy Kaufmann, director of Office of Public Advocacy and the Council's registered lobbyist, maintains close liaison with state legislative and administration leaders.

Our priority issues include public education, welfare reform, campaign finance reform, death penalty moratorium, the environment, and racism/hate crimes. We also advocated for the interests of churches and gave leadership in coalitions of groups and agencies.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

The Council continues its special initiatives on global climate change and public education. The climate change campaign is focusing on regional training and education. The faith community based campaign for equity and quality in public education (initially funded by a planning grant from the William Penn Foundation) is planning to move into a more public phase in the fall of 2001; resources for a "Public Education Sabbath" are being prepared, as are resources for community discussion groups and a religious leaders statement calling attention to the need for major funding reform.

SUPPORTING CHURCHES, CHURCH PROFESSIONALS, AND CHURCH BODIES

The November 13-15, 2000 Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference, was organized around the theme "Ministry from the Heart of the Gospel." Major presenters were Amy-Jill Levine, a New Testament scholar from Vanderbilt University; Sister Helen Prejean, noted anti-death penalty advocate; William M. Sullivan, senior scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and professor of philosophy at LaSalle University; and David J. Schlafer, an instructor in homiletics at Virginia Theological Seminary. United Church of Christ president John H. Thomas and jazz pianist (and Presbyterian pastor) William G. Carter were luncheon speakers, and Nathan D. Baxter, dean of Washington National Cathedral, preached at the Tuesday evening public worship service.

The November 12-14, 2001 conference will focus on the theme "By Whose Authority?" Featured speakers include

- Dr. Wayne W. Floyd, on "Authority and Authenticity: Beyond the Fundamentalist Captivity of the Bible" and "Fragments of Grace: The Pastoral Challenge of Postmodernism"
- Dr. Noel Leo Erskine, on "Christ as Source of Authority" and "Human Agency as Instrument of Authority"
- Mary Ann Brussat, on "Spiritual Literacy: Reading the Sacred in Our Media-Dominated World" and "The Spiritual Practice of Mystery in an Age of Answers"

Luncheon speakers will be the Rev. Dr. William B Lawrence, Associate Dean for Development and Church Relations, Candler School of Theology at Emory University (and former senior minister of Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church in Washington, DC) and the Rev. Dr. F. Russell Mitman Jr., conference minister of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ. As always, Tuesday will feature special interest luncheons, and all three days of the conference will offer opportunities for education and reflection through seminar presentations.

The Committee on Christian Education plans components of the Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference as well as other educational events for those involved in ministries of Christian nurture and education.

COMMUNICATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND MANAGEMENT

Communication has emerged at the Council as a major theme in recent months. The newsletter, now named *Common Life*, has been completely redesigned, and *Aims & Approaches*, a newsletter targeted to members of the governing board, appears occasionally. The website has been "taken in-house" and redesigned; it is now easier to maintain and quicker to update weekly. Other innovations in communication are planned.

Financially, the Council has been able to meet its financial obligations. While the Council has projected deficit budgets for 2000 and 2001, we monitor expenses carefully and tend the relationships that ensure our operating revenue.

Among its other responsibilities, the Council serves as the "landlord" for the Pennsylvania United Church Center, the office complex in suburban Harrisburg in which our offices are located and the Council's business manager is also the building manager. Over the years, tenants and staff have changed, and services on which all once depended are now being reexamined. We experienced major changes in our tenant list in 2001, closed the cafeteria (which had been operating at a deficit), and made significant improvements in the building and grounds.

PARTNERS WORKING TOGETHER...

The Diocese of Pennsylvania of the Episcopal Church has played an integral part in the Pennsylvania Council of Churches during the past year. Your prayers, participation, and financial support have made our ministries possible. You have contributed \$1,350 to our unified core budget, for which we are truly grateful. This contribution has helped to make possible the infrastructure that supports our ministries.

You have also contributed the time and talents of individuals who have graciously served on the following boards and committees overseeing the Council's work:

- Governing Board – The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr. and Mrs. Nancy S. Ritter (Council Secretary)
- Steering Committee and Nominating Committee (chair) – Mrs. Nancy S. Ritter
- Public Advocacy Action Team – The Rev. Lynn P. Lampman
- Christian Education Committee – Mrs. Mary Craighill
- Ecumenical Relations – The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Wissink
- PA Interfaith Disaster Response Group – Mr. William A. Powell

Each has our thanks. Without their work, the work of the Council would be impossible.

A CLOSING REMINDER

None of this just happens. It happens because church bodies, along with others, make it possible through generous support. In particular, the Pennsylvania Council of Churches counts on four kinds of support:

Money—We count on member church bodies to provide two-thirds of the financial resources we need for the Council's programmatic and administrative ministries.

People—The Council needs each church body to identify people willing to serve on boards, action teams, and committees—or as volunteers in Council-affiliated direct ministries.

Prayers—We need the prayers of God's people. Remember the Council frequently in personal prayer. When church body governing groups meet, include intercessions for the Council and its ministries in worship and group devotions. Urge congregations to mention frequently the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, as well as their own local ecumenical agency, in Sunday intercessions.

Promotion—Share copies of Council newsletters and press releases; visit our website (www.pachurches.org) and publicize its address; mention Council activities in your own church body communications; interpret the Council and its mission to congregations and clergy; distribute Council information and event brochures. Above all, tell others how important being a part of the Council is to your church body's ecumenical witness.

One final need is every bit as important as the foregoing four: we need you to see the Pennsylvania Council of Churches not as something separated from and "other" than you, but as an integral part of who you are as Christians and as church. You, with 41 other church bodies in Pennsylvania, are in fellowship with one another through the Pennsylvania Council of Churches. Together we express who we are as church as we display the unity God wills.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL. 11, NO. 9 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, OCTOBER 2001



Volunteer ministry training

If you are serving as a coordinator, or are interested in serving as part of a team, to help identify, connect and support the gifts of parishioners for ministry, please note that a training session, "Sharing Ministry," has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 6, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. The session will be led by Carole Kriebel, director of volunteer ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, assisted by Ginger Goodrich, former diocesan staff representative to the Committee on the Ministry of the Laity.

For more information or to register, contact Carole Kriebel at 215/855-5330, ext. 252, email, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com or Ginger Goodrich at 215/836-1782, email, vpgood@aol.com.

Diocesan Altar Guild Quiet Day

The Diocesan Altar Guild of Pennsylvania is sponsoring a Quiet Day on **Saturday, October 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**, at St. John's, Lower Merion. Bring a Bible, your thoughts and yourself.

Info: Dina L. Harvey, 215/627-6434, ext. 121, dinah@diopa.org

Young Friends of ECS fall outreach project

On **Saturday, October 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, the Young Friends of Episcopal Community Services will paint and rehab the recreation room at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica at 3600 Baring St., West Philadelphia. The rec room serves as a play area for the children who attend the after-school and summer camp programs sponsored by ECS.

Lunch will be provided and street parking is available. Info: Kelly McBride, 215/351-1434, kellym@ecs1870.org.



Musicians' workshop at St. Stephen's

Paul Inwood, leading composer and liturgist from England, will lead "Praying, Saying & Singing," a workshop on integration of music and liturgy, on **Saturday, October 6, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**, at St. Stephen's, Philadelphia. Inwood will share new ideas for liturgical music in a style he describes as "dynamic - plenty of energy around - with a lot of humor as well as rooting in prayer."

Joint sponsors of the event are the Cathedral and the diocesan Liturgical Commission. Cost is \$15/person, including a full lunch. Info: the Rev. Charles Flood or Mark Yurkanan, 215/922-3807, ststevepa@emailmsn.com.

Ireland's Bishop Caird returns

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Caird, previously archbishop of Dublin, bishop of Glendalough and primate of Ireland, will preach at a choral evensong at 4 p.m. on **Sunday, October 14**, at St. David's, Manayunk. St. Timothy's, Roxborough, is co-sponsoring the service and providing the music. All are encouraged to attend. Info: 215/482-2345.

Caird also will speak at the Episcopal Church Club luncheon, **Tuesday, October 16**, at the Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Social time is at noon, with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

AIDS Walk 2001

Join Episcopal Community Services in taking a step toward a cure. Register with ECS Team #21 for the 2001 Philadelphia AIDS Walk, **Sunday, October 21**. Last year, ECS raised over \$8,200, thanks to 42 pledged walkers and their supporters, including many of our parish friends.

Info: Karen Fanelli at 215/351-1447 or for AIDS Walk online, go to www.aidsfundphilly.org and remember to fill in #21 as your team number.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Cursillo weekend

How to cope with the events of September 11? Bishop Bennison suggests that one way is to attend the 3-day weekend Cursillo from **Thursday evening, October 11, to Sunday evening, October 14**, at St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, Pa. For adult laypersons and clergy. \$25 registration fee (financial assistance available). Info: Dave Dorsett, 610/793-3554.

Dolphins Fall School

Dolphins of Delaware Valley Fall School training and fellowship will be held on **Saturday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.-noon**, at St. Peter's, Phoenixville. The speaker will be the Rev. John Pumphrey. Info: 610/649-5594.

Anti-Racism Training

"Racial Reconciliation: A Christian Journey of Love and Introspection," a two-day workshop led by Dr. Portia L. Hunt and Dr. Janice L. Dreachslin, has 10 openings for **October 19-20**, at St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Cost is \$15 per person for lunch and refreshments. The training is offered through a grant from the Sayers Fund and fulfills requirements for Diocesan certification.

Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

In addition, Province III's Anti-Racism Network Committee is offering **"Racism: It's Everybody's Problem!"** a one-and-a-half-day training workshop, **October 20-21**, at Christ Church, Alexandria, Va. Cost is \$125 per person. Accommodations are available at a rate of \$119 per room. Training is limited to 32 participants; registrations must be received by October 10. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel accommodations by calling 704/299-9900.

Info: Russell Ketch at 215/627-6434, ext. 138, russelk@diopa.org. This training can serve as an alternate route to diocesan certification for racism training.

Help Wanted

St. Faith Church, Havertown, seeks a director for its private, state-certified pre-school and kindergarten. Applicant must be certified in either early childhood education or private academic nursery/kindergarten elementary education with five years experience in a pre-school setting. Contact the Rev. Robert H. Brown, St. Faith Episcopal Church, 1208 Allston Road, Havertown, PA 19083-3895, 610/446-9450.

All Saints', Wynnewood, seeks a part-time financial secretary familiar with Quickbooks, MS-Word and Excel. Excellent pay and some benefits. Fax resume to church at 610/642-4523, or email FJZigman@AllSaintsWynne.org.

Washington Memorial Chapel seeks a part-time youth minister. Info: the Rev. R. James Larsen, 610/783-0120, or send resumes to Washington Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 98, Valley Forge, PA 19481.

Christ Church, Philadelphia, seeks a site director for its after-school program at St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia. Responsibilities include supervision of staff and volunteers, planning program activities, training and support. Stipend available. Info: Barbara Abbott, 610/649-4560.

Position Wanted

Organist, pianist and music director available—Recent graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, double-major in piano performance and vocal accompanying, seeks a position in the Philadelphia area. Contact Kristin Ditlow at 335 Courtland Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438, kditlow@hotmail.com, 610/287-6879.

Job-finding help available online

With unemployment on the rise, the job committee at All Saints', Torresdale, has added additional links to its webpage. These include jobs.com, CareerMosaic.com, Heart.com, Get-a-Job.com, jobs.net and Monster.com. There are also links to local papers, employment agencies and resume help. The committee's page is located at www.qsl.net/wa2iac/jobfind/index.html or AOL keyword JOB FIND.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Youth News

Seeking Servants will be held October 5-6, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, at Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia. □ Youth Council will meet on Saturday, October 6, after Seeking Servants. □ The National Acolyte Festival will be on Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m., National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. □ Join ECS Team #21 for the Philadelphia AIDS Walk on Sunday, October 21, 9 a.m. See page 1 or the calendar for details.

For more information or help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call Mary Craighill at the Ministry Resource Center (formerly CERC) at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 140.

Parish Ed Day

Parish Ed Day at Virginia Theological Seminary will take place October 5-6. The Rev. Robyn Szoke will lead with focus on a process for educational planning (Friday evening) and faith formation (Saturday). Info: Margaret Sipple, 215/627-6434, ext. 116, or Mary Craighill, 215/627-6434, ext. 140.

Children's Sabbath

Children from around the diocese are invited to participate and share in the leadership of a diocesan-sponsored Children's Sabbath, Sunday, October 21, at 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Music for the service, drawn from the Hymnal 1982, will be led by parish children's choirs. Other opportunities for helping to lead the service include preparing intercessions, presenting the lessons, and participating in the procession. Parish banners are encouraged! Developed by the Children's Defense Fund, the service will provide children the opportunity to pray for children whose lives have been disrupted by the recent tragedy as well as for children, who even under normal circumstances, struggle to have their needs met.

Info: Margaret Sipple, 215/627-6434, ext.116, margarets@diopa.org, or RSVP to Russell Ketch, 215/627-6434, ext.138, russellk@diopa.org.

Musical instruments needed

The Free Church of St. John is accepting donations of musical instruments for a new youth orchestra to start in September at the church. Call the Rev. Don Graff at 215/425-2933.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

AE Church of St. Thomas
self-study

Calvary, Northern Liberties
receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville
self-study

House of Prayer
self-study

Redemption, Southampton
self-study

St. Christopher's, Oxford
receiving names

St. Clement's, Philadelphia
self-study

St. James', Downingtown
self-study

St. John's, Compass
self-study

St. John's, Lower Merion
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford
receiving names

St. Martin's, Boothwyn
self-study

St. Mary's, Ardmore
receiving names

St. Michael's, Yeadon
self-study

Trinity, Gulph Mills
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Christ Church, Ridley Park
Contact the Rev. Douglas Tompkins,
rector.

Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434, ext. 102
for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Convocation at LTSP

"Ministry Today - A Perspective" with the Rev. John R. Sabatelli will be presented on **Tuesday, October 2**, at 11:30 a.m. in the Hagan Amphitheater. The event is free and open to the public. Info: Mark A. Staples, 215/248-6311, mstaples@ltsp.edu.

Philadelphia Singers to perform

On **Saturday, October 20**, the Philadelphia Singers will give a performance of **"Great Hymns and Anthems of the Church"** at St. Luke and the Epiphany at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$32 and \$25 and can be purchased through PhilaCharge, 215/893-1999. For more information about the Singers, contact Nicole Denigro at 215/751-9494.

Science and the Spiritual Quest

"What Does It Mean to be Human?" presented by the Harvard Conference on Science and the Spiritual Quest, will be broadcast from 3-9 p.m. on **Monday, October 22**, at Philadelphia Cathedral, Gateson House Seminar Room. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/940-9986.

"Living Faith" workshop

The Southeastern PA Synod of the Lutheran Church is sponsoring a day-long workshop on **"Living Faith: Call to Discipleship!"** on **Saturday, October 27**, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at Calvary Lutheran Church, West Chester. Info: Rich Birkenmaier, 610/578-8594, livingfaith@sepa.org.

Science and Spirituality Seminar

"The End of All Our Exploring - Paths from science towards God," the second Science and Spirituality Seminar featuring the Rev. Canon Arthur Peacocke, will take place on **Monday, October 29**, at International House, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Registration and coffee will be at 8:15 a.m., with the presentation from 8:30-10 a.m. Cost is \$5. This event is co-sponsored by the Cathedral and the Philadelphia Center for Religion and Science. Info: 215/386-0234.

Events at Art Sanctuary

Art Sanctuary will be holding an evening concert - **"Sofritol!"** - as a closing celebration in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month on **Thursday, October 4**, from 7-9 p.m. The musical extravaganza will feature Latin rhythms, theatre and storytelling. An early afternoon workshop for youth will be held from 1-2:30 p.m.

Four lead dancers and the lead singer from the Conjunto Folklorica Cutumba, an internationally acclaimed dance company, will present **"El Festival Cubano,"** a performance highlighting the Afro-Cuban traditions of the Oriente region of the island, on **Friday, October 12**, from 8-10 p.m.

All Art Sanctuary events take place at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and children under 18 attend free. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com.

Community center naming

On **Saturday, October 27**, the Church of the Advocate Centennial Campaign will name the future multi-purpose building and honor the legacy of Paul and Christine Washington from 4-7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Info: 215/236-6773.

Teens, Alcohol and Drugs

Family Life Programs will present **"Teens, Alcohol and Drugs"** on **Sunday, October 28**, at Messiah, Gwynedd. The program will be presented in two age-appropriate sessions. 7th through 9th grade youth and their parents will meet from 4-5:15 p.m. 11th through 12th grade youth and their parents will meet from 5:45-7 p.m. Pizza dinner will be served to all participants from 5:15-5:45 p.m. RSVP to Paula Schafer, 215/641-6759, by **October 22**.

Princeton Pro Musica performance

Princeton Pro Musica will be performing J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minor on **Sunday, October 28**, at 4 p.m. at Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. A pre-concert lecture will take place at 3 p.m. Info: 609/683-5122, princromusica@aol.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Contemplative prayer retreat

"Opening Mind, Heart and Will to the Word on God" is the theme of the 29th annual silent retreat sponsored by the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer, **October 7-9**, at Priestfield Conference Center near Martinsburg, W.Va. The Rev. Richard Stinson, recently retired rector of Washington Memorial Church, Valley Forge, and founder of the U.S. branch of the FCP, will be the retreat witness. Info: Stan Jones, P.O. Box 1848, Shepherdstown, WV 25443, 304/876-6006, fax 304/876-2705, stan@stanjudyjones.com.

"The Benedictine Experience"

Dr. William Franklin, Dean of the Berkeley Divinity School, Yale University, will offer two talks on the life and contribution of Benedict of Nursia on **Saturday, November 3**, from 9 a.m.-noon, at St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh. Cost is \$20. Info: 215/233-3970.

Congregational studies

The 2001-2002 Congregational Studies Institutes will present "Congregational Capacity & Public Presence," **November 8-13**, at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Info: Dr. Katie Day, 215/248-6345.

"The African AIDS Apocalypse: What Christian People Are Doing"

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, will host the Rev. William W. Rankin, former dean of Episcopal Divinity School, on **Saturday, November 17**, from 9:30 a.m.-noon at a special gathering for clergy and lay leaders. Rankin's talk will focus on an explanation of the scientific and medical dimensions of the African AIDS crisis and some suggestions for how Christian people can respond. Rankin will also speak at a special adult forum at Redeemer at 10:15 a.m. on **Sunday, November 18**. Info: The Rev. Gary Hall, 610/525-2486.

Open retreats and workshops

Joy Carol will present a workshop on "Spirituality, Healing and Wholeness," **October 12-14**, at the Convent of St. Helena in Vails Gate, N.Y. For info on this and other programs, contact P.O. Box 426, Vails Gate, NY 12584, 845/562-0592, fax 845/569-7051, vailsgate@idsi.net.

Sprigg Lectures at VTS

"Initiation and Formation in a Post-Christian Era" will be the theme of the Sprigg Lectures given by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Troeger, **October 16-17**, at Virginia Theological Seminary's 2001 Alumni and Alumnae Convocation. Info: 703/370-6600.

The Call to Religious Life

St. Clement's, Philadelphia, is holding a day conference on "Vocation to the Religious Life" on **Saturday, November 3**, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Speakers will be Sr. Elaine, ASSP, Br. Steven, CR, and Fr. Offerle, CSSS. Info: Sr. Elaine, ASSP, St. Anna's House, 115 N. Van Pelt Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Pastors' conference

"By Whose Authority?" is the theme of the Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference, **November 12-14**, at Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center, Camp Hill, Pa. The conference is a continuing education event for clergy, church educators and other church workers. Info: 900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17109-5089, 717/545-4761.

John Rutter, musician in residence

John Rutter will be musician in residence at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Greenville, Del., **November 17-18**. Rutter will conduct an open rehearsal from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on **Saturday, November 17**, followed by a lecture at 2 p.m. On **Sunday, November 18**, he will direct the Christ Church Choir at the 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and the 5 p.m. Evensong. Info: 302/655-3379.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, hosts a healing service, **New Life**, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. Info: Harold and Diane Newell, 610/385-1862....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, welcomes all to Friday Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-1916.... On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Paul's, Levittown**, is hosting a Red Cross Blood Bank in the parish hall on **Wednesday, October 3**, from 2:30-7:30 p.m. A spaghetti supper with salad, bread/butter, beverage and dessert will be held on **Saturday, October 6**, from 4:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$3 for children. A free concert featuring the Absalom Jones Choir will be held on **Sunday, October 14**, at 4 p.m. A Souper Soup Supper with breads and desserts, will be held on **Friday, October 26**, from 4:30-7 p.m. A Halloween brunch with costumes will be held on **Sunday, October 28**, following the 10 a.m. service. Info: 215/946-8559....**St. Luke's, Germantown**, will mark St. Francis Day on **Sunday, October 7**, with a solemn mass at 10 a.m. followed by the Blessing of the Animals. Brother John of the Society of St. Francis will be the guest preacher. Info: 215/844-8544....**St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**, will present a performance by the DePasquale String Quartet in the sanctuary on **Sunday, October 21**, at 4 p.m. The St. Thomas Adult Choir will perform John Rutter's "Requiem" on **Sunday, November 4**, at 4 p.m. Info: 215/233-3970....**St. George's, Ardmore**, will hold its annual holiday bazaar on **Saturday, November 10**, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Continental breakfast, lunch, baked goods, silent auction, craft items, white elephants, live music are some of the features. For children there will be lunch with Santa, games, visits from favorite characters and other surprises. Info: 610/642-3500, GeoNevil@aol.com.

AE Church Gospel Choir's 10th anniversary

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Gospel Choir, directed by Waltier Blocker, on **Sunday, October 14**, at 3:30 p.m. The concert will also feature Beverly Mondey Collins & Kerygma and Al Ingram & Friends. A free will offering will be accepted.

Info: 215/473-3065, StThomasGChoir@aol.com.

Chamber music at St. Peter's

St. Peter's, Philadelphia, is holding "A Grand Weekend of Chamber Music," **October 12-14**, featuring Blaise Magniere, violin, David Yang, viola, and Alexis Pia Gerlach, violoncello.

For a full schedule of events, contact St. Peter's at 215/922-6260.

Forward Day by Day

Each parish in our diocese soon will receive, at no charge, 20 copies of a special crisis edition of *Forward Day by Day*. Entitled "Meditations for a Time of Crisis," the 30 meditations can help people deal prayerfully with the horrible tragedy at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The publisher is printing over one million free copies.

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2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in the newsletter section if received by the deadline.

For details, call the Communications Office, 215/627-6434, ext. 122.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction and Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia
First Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour.

Third Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline. Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th and Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

OCTOBER

1 Pre-Convention Montgomery Deanery Plenary Session, 7:30 p.m., St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell.

2 Pre-Convention Conestoga Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., Incarnation Holy Sacrament.

3 Pre-Convention Valley Forge Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., St. John's, Norristown.

5-6 Seeking Servants, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia. Grades 7-12.

6 "Sharing Ministry: Training," a session for parish coordinators of volunteer ministry, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330, ext. 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

6 National Acolyte Festival, 10 a.m., National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

6 "Praying, Saying & Singing," a workshop on the integration of music and liturgy, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia. Paul Inwood will lead from the keyboard sharing new ideas for liturgical music. Sponsored by the Cathedral and the diocesan Liturgical Commission. Info: the Rev. Charles Flood or Mark Yurkanin, ststevepa@email.msn.com, 215/922-3807.

7 Pre-Convention Pennypack Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., Resurrection, Mayfair.

9 Pre-Convention Southwark Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., Gloria Dei.

10 Sexual Responsibility Awareness Training: Child Abuse Prevention, with Barbara Blodgett, diocesan pastoral assistant, 4-8:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Ann Howard, 215/627-6434, ext. 104.

11-14 Cursillo Weekend, St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, Pa. \$25 registration fee. For an application fee and for help finding a sponsor, contact Dave Dorsett, 610/793-3554.

13 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Fall School, 9:30 a.m.-noon, St. Peter's, Phoenixville. The speaker will be the Rev. John Pumphrey and the topic will be "Choice." Info: 610/649-5594.

13 Quiet Day for parish Altar Guilds, sponsored by the diocesan Altar Guild, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., St. John's, Lower Merion. Info: Dina L. Harvey, 215/627-6434, ext. 121. 15 Pre-Convention Schuylkill Deanery Plenary Session, 7 p.m., St. Andrew and St. Monica. 16 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Donald Caird, retired Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728. 17 Pre-Convention Valley Forge Deanery Plenary Session, 7:30 p.m., St. David's, Radnor. 18 Pre-Convention Wissahickon Deanery Plenary Session, 6:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. 19-20 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140, mrc@diopa.org.	20 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) training, 9 a.m., St. Paul's, Levittown. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033. 20-21 "Racism: It's Everyone's Problem," a one-and-a-half-day training workshop offered by Province III's Anti-Racism Network Committee, Christ Church, Alexandria. Cost is \$125 per person. Accommodations are available at \$119 per room; call 704/299-9900. Training is limited to 32 participants; registrations must be received by October 10. Info: Russell Ketch, 215/627-6434, ext. 138, russelk@diopa.org. 21 AIDS Walk, 9 a.m., meet at Eakins Oval in front of the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Walk with the Youth Council and Episcopal Community Services and help raise funds for essential AIDS-related services and education. Info: Karen Fanelli, 215/351-1447, www.aidsfundsp Philly.org. 21 Diocesan Children's Sabbath, 4 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. A service of prayer for children led by children. All Children's Choirs from around the diocese are invited to attend. Info: Russell Ketch, 215/627-6434 ext.138. 21 Pre-Convention Bucks Deanery Plenary Session, 5 p.m., St. James the Greater, Bristol.	22 "What Does It Mean to be Human?" is the theme of the Harvard Conference on Science and the Spiritual Quest. The Audio-Visual Resource Library will provide a downlink for the 3-9 p.m. telecast at Philadelphia Cathedral, Gateson House Seminar Room. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/940-9986. 25 Pre-Convention Brandywine Deanery Plenary Session, 7:30 p.m., Transfiguration, Concept School. 26-28 Happening #32, 7 p.m. Friday-4 p.m. Sunday, Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy. Retreat weekend and inspirational Holy Spirit experience created by teens for teens, grades 10-12. Advance registration is required, call Ethel Wesley at 215/474-0828 or Julie Lorch at 215/572-5975. 27 Naming of the future Paul and Christine Washington Family and Community Center, 4-7 p.m., Church of the Advocate. The event will also mark the progress of the Centennial Campaign. Info: 215/236-6773. 27 Daughters of the King Diocesan Assembly, Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia. Jennifer Mariano, Province III Jr. Daughters Directress, will be the speaker. Info: Marti Fagley, 610/696-8372.
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29 "The End of All Our Exploring – Paths from science towards God" with the Rev. Canon Arthur Peacocke, 8:15-10 a.m., International House, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Co-sponsored by Philadelphia Cathedral. Info: 215/386-0234.

30 Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The Rev. John Francis, member of Clergy Salaries and Pensions, will be the speaker. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858.

NOVEMBER

3 Diocesan Convention, including the fall United Thank Offering Ingathering, Episcopal Academy.

13 "Preaching the Gospel of Matthew," the Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The Very Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D., will be the speaker. Sponsored by ECAP and PTI. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858. Directions: 610/525-2486.

13 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Dr. Audrey Evans, co-founder of Ronald McDonald House, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

26-28 Hershey Conference.

DECEMBER

2 Youth Summit, 4-6 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Teenagers grades 7-12 and parish youth ministers will gather to explore youth and faith issues, share fellowship and snacks, and participate in a panel discussion.

7-8 Youth Retreat, 6 p.m. Friday - 6 p.m. Saturday, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. The retreat theme will be "Relationships and Christianity." Grades 9-12. To register, call Jim Weiss at 215/233-3970 ext. 16.

JANUARY 2002

4 Bishop's Ball, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Grades 7-12. (Snow date, 1/11.)

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts.

22 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

25-26 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140, mrc@diopa.org.

25-26 Pre-Postulancy Conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. (Snow dates, 2/23-24.)

FEBRUARY 2002

4-11 "Spirituality at the Center," a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, England, with Dr. Esther DeWaal, will be offered by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Cost per person is \$1,279, including round-trip airfare, accommodations and meals. Info: the Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby, 215/493-2636, daniell@netreach.net

9 Absalom Jones Celebration, St. Andrew and St. Monica. The Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, associate professor of theology at Howard University, preacher.

19 Quiet Day for Clergy.

23 Acolyte and Choir Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Philadelphia. An intergenerational diocesan event that both celebrates and trains acolytes and choristers of all ages.

MARCH 2002

2 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Youth with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., location to be announced. Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140, mrc@diopa.org.

2 "Sharing Ministry: Exploring," an introductory session for congregational teams interested in moving from volunteering to shared ministry, 9 a.m.-noon, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330, ext. 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

5 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time at noon, lunch at 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lucia Herndon, *Philadelphia Inquirer* columnist, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

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APRIL 2002

13 Spring Dance for Youth, 7-11 p.m., location to be announced. Grades 7-12.

20 Under One Roof, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend, St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, PA. \$25 registration fee. For an application fee and for help finding a sponsor, contact Dave Dorsett, 610/793-3554.

26-27 Seeking Servants II, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, Trinity Church, Oxford. Grades 7-12.

MAY 2002

7 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time at noon, lunch at 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Gary L. Harke, executive director, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

9 Rededication of the Cathedral with Bishop Charles Bennison and Bishop Roy Almquist and Initiation Rite, including the spring United Thank Offering Ingathering, 6:30 p.m.

10 Conference with Lutherans.

JUNE 2002

1 Ordinations to the Priesthood, Cathedral.

7-8 The Center for Progressive Christianity (T.C.P.C.) Conference "Urban Issues" with Bishop John Spong and other guests, Cathedral.

22 Ordinations to the Diaconate, Cathedral.

JULY 2002

7-12 "To Baptism and Beyond," an Episcopal conference on the catechumenal process for catechists, clergy and parish teams, with John W.B. Hill, Jim Schellman and others, Columbia, PA. For more information call the Center for Baptismal Living, 215/530-2089, or Margaret Sipple, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

SEPTEMBER 2002

27-28 "Planning for Tomorrow" Conference, location to be announced.

OCTOBER 2002

12 "Sharing Ministry: Transforming," with Jean Morris Trumbauer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330, ext. 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

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NOVEMBER 2002

8 P r e - d i o c e s a n
Convention event.

9 Diocesan Convention.

**Send Calendar items to the
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S. Fourth St., Philadelphia,
PA 19106; fax, 215/627-7550;
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Deadline for November
newsletter: *October 22.***

The Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute of the Diocese of Pennsylvania invites you to:

“Preaching the Gospel of Matthew”

These talks are designed to assist your preaching on the gospel of Matthew during the upcoming liturgical year.

Speakers: The Very Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D.

When: Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Where: Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lunch may be ordered on that day. For additional information, contact the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, (215) 624-4858. For directions call (610) 525-2486.

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Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Francis Helminski: Page III: Add: Vice Chancellor

The Rev. Katherine (Kit) Tate: Page VI: Add: Acting Assistant to the Bishop for Youth Ministry

Advocate, Church of The, Philadelphia: Page 1-1 Delete: The Rev. Ann Robb Smith, Assistant

All Hallows, Wyncote: Page 1-2 Add: Webpage: www.allhallowswyncote.org

Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill: Page 1-15 Add: New Webpage: www.churchoftheholyccomforter.org

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr: Page 1-20 Add: The Rev. Margaret Cunningham, Assistant

St. Alban's, Newtown Square: Page 1-22 Add: The Rev. Hentzi Elek, Rector

St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell: Page 1-27 Add: The Rev. Bancroft G. (Gary) Davis,
Priest-in-Charge

St. Mary's, Ardmore: Page 1-38 Add: Email: stmarysardmore@aol.com

St. Peter's, Glenside: Page 1-45 Add: New email: stpeter654@aol.com

St. Timothy's, Roxborough: Page 1-48 Add: Webpage: www.geocities.com/sttimothys1859

Trinity, Gulph Mills: Page 1-50 Add: The Rev. H. Barry Evans, Interim

Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia: Page 1-52 Change Web and Email address: web:
www.trinitycentercity.org
Email: LouTemme@cs.com

The Rev. Margaret Cunningham: Page 2-22 Add: Assistant, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

The Rev. Bancroft G. (Gary) Davis: Page 2-23 Add: Priest-in-Charge, St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell

The Rev. Hentzi Elek: Page 2-28 Add: Rector, St. Alban's, Newtown Square
Add: Spouse: The Rev. Sara Barton

The Rev. H. Barry Evans: Page 2-28 Delete: Interim, St. Alban's, Newtown Square
Add: Interim, Trinity, Gulph Mills

The Rev. Allan Johnson-Taylor: Page 2-49 Add: New Phone Number: 302/599-6245

The Rev. William E. Mills, Jr.: Page 2-71 Correct Email: bd48mills@home.com

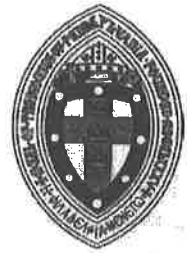
The Rev. Dom T. Orsini: Page 2-79 Add: New Address: 237 Coventry J, West Palm Beach
FL 33417-6778, Phone: 561-684-8448

The Rev. Ann Robb Smith: Page 2-101 Delete: Assistant: Church of The Advocate, Phila.

The Rev. Katherine (Kit) Tate: Page 2-109 Add: Acting Assistant to the Bishop for Youth
Ministry

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Diocesan Convention at a glance

"Build Anew My World" is the theme of the 218th Diocesan Convention, which will meet on **Saturday, November 3**, at Episcopal Academy, 376 N. Latches Lane, Merion, PA.

Convention will again follow a one-day schedule, with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. and orientation for new deputies at 8 a.m. A gathering hymn and deacon's welcome will be at 8:30 a.m., with Eucharist – including Bishop Charles Bennison's annual address – at 8:40 a.m. The first business session will begin at 10:15 a.m., with lunch at 12:15 p.m. after noonday prayers. The second business session will begin at 1:30 p.m., with adjournment at 5 p.m.

SGRC events

The Spiritual Growth Resources Committee is sponsoring the following upcoming events:

"God Grows on You," a day for spiritual reflection, will be held **Saturday, November 17**, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at Bolingbroke, St. Martin's, Radnor. Bring a journal in which to write and a brown bag lunch.

An Advent Quiet Day will be held **Tuesday, December 1**, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at St. Peter's, Phoenixville. Bring a journal in which to write and a brown bag lunch.

Info: Elaine Ellis Thomas, 215/351-1430, elainet@ecs1870.org.

ECS Heart & Soul Concert

The ECS Heart & Soul Concert will take place at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, on **Sunday, November 4**, at 3 p.m. "First Lady of Jazz" Juanita Holiday returns as Mistress of Ceremonies. With her will be Bill Jolly and his jazz quartet, the CAPA Dance Company featuring Devine Glory, and the gospel sound of Bruce Patterson & Quest. General admission is free.

Abundant Life Deanery Gathering

Even those who did not attend Session 1 are invited to Session 2 of the Abundant Life Gathering in Merion Deanery, **Wednesday, November 7**, 7-9 p.m., at St. Mary's, Ardmore. The meeting will focus on the identified learning goals of evangelism and stewardship leaders from the Merion Deanery. These gatherings, to be held in all of our deaneries, are designed to support congregational leaders.

Info: Margaret Sipple, canon for education and training, 215/627-6434, ext. 116; or the Rev. Ledlie Laughlin, Abundant Life chair, 215/925-5968.

Clergy Leadership Institute

"Preaching the Gospel of Matthew" will be the theme of the fall Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute on **Tuesday, November 13**, at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Very Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D., will be the speaker. Lunch may be ordered on that day. Info: the Rev. Glenn Matis, 215/624-4858. For directions, call 610/525-2486.

Bishops' Conference

The Annual Bishops' Conference for clergy and their partners will be held **November 26-28**, at Hotel Hershey, Hershey, Pa.

Phyllis Tickle, the featured speaker, will consider "Sea Change: Discipline, Morality and Spirituality in a Time of Transition."

Monday night will be Dance Night in the Castilian Room, with a live band and a caller. Tuesday night's entertainment is intended to be very informal, an opportunity to Sing & Jam together. Bring your voices, instruments, music and song sheets.

Registration is on Monday at 10:30 a.m. Conference ends with lunch on Wednesday. Info: Gianna Fenimore, 215/627-6434, ext. 124.

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Speakers in Whitemarsh

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is presenting the following speakers:

Dr. William Franklin, dean of the Berkeley Divinity School, Yale University, will speak on **"The Benedictine Experience,"** offering two talks on the life and contribution of Benedict of Nursia on **Saturday, November 3,** from 9 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$20.

"A Bishop Looks at the Global Church," with the Rt. Rev. Herbert Donovan, will be presented on **Sunday, November 11.** He will speak about areas of opportunity as well as concern for the more the 70 million Anglicans living in 160 countries around the globe.

"Living with Thankful Hearts," with the Rev. Theodore Loder, will be presented on **Sunday, November 18.** He is the retired rector of United Methodist Church in Germantown and author of many books.

Info: 215/233-3970.

Pilgrimage to Ireland

The Rev. Marek P. Zabriskie, rector of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, will lead a pilgrimage to Ireland from **April 12-24, 2002,** to explore the sacred Celtic Christian sites that have fascinated and informed Christians for centuries. The tour will start in Dublin and tour Trinity College, see the Book of Kells, visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, see the Georgian Squares and Phoenix Park and stop for a pint in Dublin's oldest pub. The tour will travel to Newgrange to see ancient pre-Celtic caves, Waterford to tour the crystal factory and Viking museum, and Cobh, where the Irish diaspora fled from Ireland during the famine and where the Titanic made its last stop. Other destinations include Glendalough, a Celtic village filled with High Crosses, the Rock of Cashel, and the trip will be capped off with an Irish banquet in a medieval castle.

Call 215/233-3970 for a more detailed itinerary and booking information. Space is limited.

The Call to Religious Life

St. Clement's, Philadelphia, is holding a day conference on **"Vocation to the Religious Life"** on **Saturday, November 3,** from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Speakers will be Sr. Elaine, ASSP, Br. Steven, CR, and Fr. Offerle, CSSS. Info: Sr. Elaine, ASSP, St. Anna's House, 115 N. Van Pelt Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Church Club luncheon

Dr. Audrey Evans, co-founder of Ronald McDonald House, will be the speaker at the next Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, **Tuesday, November 13,** at the Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Social time starts at noon, with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

Elek installation

The Rev. Hentzi Elek is being installed as rector of St. Alban's, Newtown Square, on **Saturday, November 17,** at 3 p.m. All clergy in the diocese are invited to attend.

Info: 610/356-0459.

"The African AIDS Apocalypse: What Christian People Are Doing"

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, will host the Rev. William W. Rankin, former dean of Episcopal Divinity School, on **Saturday, November 17,** from 9:30 a.m.-noon at a special gathering for clergy and lay leaders. His talk will focus on an explanation of the scientific and medical dimensions of the African AIDS crisis and suggestions for how Christian people can respond. Rankin will also speak at a special adult forum at Redeemer at 10:15 a.m. on **Sunday, November 18.** Info: The Rev. Gary Hall, 610/525-2486.

Musical instruments needed

The Free Church of St. John is accepting donations of musical instruments for a new youth orchestra that started in September at the church. Call the Rev. Don Graff at 215/425-2933.

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Youth News

Youth Council meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. The next meeting is on **Sunday, November 4.** □ A **Youth Retreat** will be held **December 7-8**, 6 p.m. Friday - 6 p.m. Saturday, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. The retreat theme will be "Relationships and Christianity," and we will explore relationships of all kinds from a Christian point of view. Grades 9-12. To register, call Jim Weiss at 215/233-3970, ext. 16.

For more information or help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call Mary Craighill at the Ministry Resource Center (formerly CERC) at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 140.

Help Wanted

St. Faith Church, Havertown, seeks a director for its private, state-certified pre-school and kindergarten. Applicant must be certified in either early childhood education or private academic nursery/kindergarten elementary education with five years experience in a pre-school setting. Contact the Rev. Robert H. Brown, St. Faith Episcopal Church, 1208 Allston Road, Havertown, PA 19083-3895, 610/446-9450.

All Saints', Wynnewood, seeks a part-time financial secretary familiar with Quickbooks, MS-Word and Excel. Excellent pay and some benefits. Fax resume to church at 610/642-4523, or email FJZigman@AllSaintsWynne.org.

Washington Memorial Chapel seeks a part-time youth minister. Info: the Rev. R. James Larsen, 610/783-0120, or send resumes to Washington Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 98, Valley Forge, PA 19481.

Job-finding help available online

With unemployment on the rise, the job committee at All Saints', Torresdale, has added additional links to its webpage. These include jobs.com, CareerMosaic.com, Heart.com, Get-a-Job.com, jobs.net and Monster.com. There are also links to local papers, employment agencies and resume help.

The committee's page is located at www.qsl.net/wa2iac/jobfind/index.html or AOL keyword JOB FIND.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

AE Church of St. Thomas
self-study

Calvary, Northern Liberties
receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville
self-study

House of Prayer
self-study

Redemption, Southampton
receiving names

St. Christopher's, Oxford
receiving names

St. Clement's, Philadelphia
self-study

St. James', Downingtown
self-study

St. John's, Compass
receiving names

St. John's, Lower Merion
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford
receiving names

St. Martin's, Boothwyn
self-study

St. Mary's, Ardmore
receiving names

St. Michael's, Yeadon
self-study

Trinity, Gulph Mills
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Christ Church, Ridley Park
Contact the Rev. Douglas Tompkins,
rector.

Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434, ext. 102
for more information.

Fall 2001 Events at LTS

"Work and Worry: Questions for Men" will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert, professor of the Lutheran Confessions and Reformation History, on **Saturday, November 3**, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. Info: the Rev. George E. Keck, 610/489-1202, gbkeck@cs.com.

"Ministry in a Global Culture" will be presented by Dr. Faith E. Rohrbough, president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, on **Tuesday, November 6**, at 11:30 a.m. This event is free and open to the public. Info: Mark A. Staples, 215/248-6311, mstaples@ltsps.edu.

Both of these events will take place in the Hagan Apitheater at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

PTI pilgrimage

The Philadelphia Theological Institute is offering a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, England, entitled **"Living, Listening & Learning"** with Dr. Esther DeWaal, February 4-11, 2002. Cost per person is \$1,279, including round-trip airfare, accommodations and meals.

Info: the Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby, 215/493-2636, daniell@netreach.net.

Events at Art Sanctuary

In honor of the First International Hip Hop month in November, Art Sanctuary will present **"Hip Hop Bridges History"** on **Saturday, November 3**, from 7-10 p.m. The event will highlight the artistic continuity between African creative traditions and Hip Hop culture. Philadelphia's African percussionists, spoken word artists, DJs and MCs will be featured.

All Art Sanctuary events take place at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and children under 18 attend free. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com.

ECS holiday cards available

For the sixth consecutive year, children who attend ECS after-school programs have designed holiday cards, in an effort to raise money for ECS programs. One design features an angel (pictured). The other two designs feature a snowman, one with a house and one with a child and Christmas tree. "Joy to the World" is the greeting inside each card.



A pack of 12 cards, four each of three designs, is \$10. To place an order, call the ECS Development office at 215/351-1460.

Relief effort after the WTC attacks

St. Paul's Chapel at the World Trade Center invites Episcopal parishes to join in their mission of hospitality. The chapel offers round-the-clock meals, snacks and supply services, podiatrists, chiropractors, massage therapists, music and a quiet place to spend time for thousands of people daily.

Parishes that wish to be directly involved in the relief effort are invited to contribute to their meal services. Daily costs are \$50 for bagels (\$350 weekly), \$200 for hot breakfasts (\$1,400 weekly), \$500 for sandwiches (\$3,000 weekly), \$1,700 for hot dinners (\$11,900 weekly), and \$450 for miscellaneous items such as paper products, milk

and office supplies (\$3,150 weekly).

If a parish would like to cover the costs for one day, the total would be \$2,900. If a parish would like to cover the costs for one week, the total would be \$19,800.

Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's Chapel with "Food Relief Effort" noted on the memo line. The checks can be mailed to St. Paul's Chapel/Trinity Church, 74 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006.

For more information and to get a donation response page, contact Bethany Putnam, 347/538-0916, or fax 212/517-0088.

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Caring Ministry workshop

Three sessions sponsored by the Stephen Series on caring ministry will be presented by Emilie United Methodist Church, Levittown, Pa., on **Saturday, November 10**, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. They are "Learn How to Care for Grieving People," "How to Have a Very Caring Congregation: An Introduction to the Stephen Series" and "Powerful Tools for Christian Care."

Cost is \$15/person or \$55/congregation for groups of four or more. Info: the Rev. Roseann Goldberg, 215/945-5502.

College of Preachers Lecture Series

The College of Preachers' Hastings Lecture will be given by Professor David Buttrick on **Friday, November 16**, at 7:30 p.m. in the nave of Washington Cathedral. His topic will be "The Return of the Stranger: A Teaching Jesus." Tickets for the lecture and reception are \$20, \$10 for students and seminarians.

The Coggan Lecture will be given by the Rt. Rev. Michael Turnbull, bishop of Durham, on **Wednesday, April 24, 2002**, at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Cathedral's Perry Auditorium. His topic will be "Christian Proclamation and Post-Christian Culture: Mission Strategies Old and New." Tickets for the lecture and reception are \$20, \$10 for students and seminarians.

Tickets are \$35 for both lectures and receptions. Info: 202/537-6380, jroberts@cathedral.org.

John Rutter, musician in residence

John Rutter will be musician in residence at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Greenville, Del., **November 17-18**. Rutter will conduct an open rehearsal from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on **Saturday, November 17**, followed by a lecture at 2 p.m. On **Sunday, November 18**, he will direct the Christ Church Choir at the 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and the 5 p.m. Evensong. Info: 302/655-3379.

Pastors' conference

"By Whose Authority?" is the theme of the Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference, **November 12-14**, at Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center, Camp Hill, Pa. The conference is a continuing education event for clergy, church educators and other church workers. Info: 900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17109-5089, 717/545-4761.

Kanuga Reconciliation Conference

A Reconciliation Conference, "Christianity and Islam in Conflict: Is There a Way Forward?" will be held **December 2-5** at Kanuga, an Episcopal center near Hendersonville, N.C. The event is co-sponsored by Kanuga Conferences and the Community of the Cross of Nails, an international ministry of peace and reconciliation based at Coventry Cathedral, England. Speakers will describe situations worldwide.

Info: 828/692-9136, fax 828/696-3589, info@kanuga.org, www.kanuga.org.

Financial aid available to churches

The Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania welcomes the opportunity to help parishes needing aid of any kind. Appropriations have been made for aid for new heating systems, roof and spouting repairs, termite extermination, damaged chimneys, repaving driveways and parking lots, building churches, carpeting, overdue bills, redecorating, electrical work and other necessary items.

Address your request to the Rev. Canon James C. Dorsey, 257 West Somerville Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19120, stating your need in detail along with an appraisal of the present work and outlook for the future. The request must have the approval in writing of the bishop or dean.

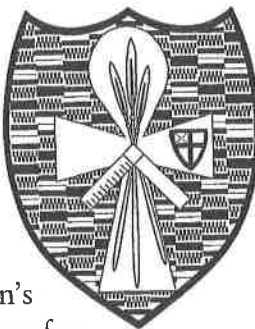
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Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, hosts a healing service, New Life, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. Info: Harold and Diane Newell, 610/385-1862....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, welcomes all to Friday Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-1916.... On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....**The Adult Choir of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**, will present a performance of John Rutter's "Requiem" on **Sunday, November 4**, at 4 p.m. The Bel Canto Children's Chorus will perform on **Sunday, November 18**, at 4 p.m. A Festive Service of Lessons and Carols will be performed by St. Thomas' choirs and instrumentalists on **Sunday, December 2**, at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Info: 215/233-3970....



St. George's, Ardmore, will hold its annual holiday bazaar on **Saturday, November 10**, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Continental breakfast, lunch, baked goods, craft items and a silent auction are some of the features. For children there will be lunch with Santa, games, visits from favorite characters and other surprises. A kids' Christmas carnival, including lunch with Santa, will be open from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday. Lunches are \$7 (\$6 with a reservation). A preview party will be held on **Friday, November 9**, at 6 p.m. The band, Snow Hill, will perform and guests are invited to dance, eat, preview the craft tables and participate in a live auction. Admission is \$10 for adults (\$15 with beverage) and \$5 for children. Info: 610/642-3500, ext. 10....**The St. Thomas Actor's Guild of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas** is holding "In Search of Eloquence," a concert with the Dr. Jay Fluellen Trio, S.T.A.G. dancers and other artists, on **Saturday, November 17**, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Info: Virginia duBrey, 215/473-3065....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, on Penn's campus, is holding a choral evensong and a liturgy for healing on the eve of World AIDS Day on **Friday, November 30**, at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916, saintmaryshv@aol.com.



House Tour & Christmas Shop

Trinity, Solebury, is holding its 11th annual House Tour & Christmas Shop on **Saturday, December 1**.

Tickets are \$25 on the day of the tour, but can be reserved in advance for \$22. Send checks to Trinity Church House Tour c/o Hayward, 5997 Stover Mill Road, Doylestown, PA 18901. No bus transportation will be available this year, but a map will be included with the tickets. No children under 12 will be permitted.

Box lunches are available by preorder at \$8 each and must be picked up at the parish hall between 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Christmas Shop will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and will feature decorated cookies, gifts, and decorations.

Info: 215/297-8285.

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2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in the newsletter section if received by the deadline.

For details, call the Communications Office, 215/627-6434, ext. 122.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction and Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia

First Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour.

Third Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline. Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th and Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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7-8 Youth Retreat, 6 p.m. Friday - 6 p.m. Saturday, St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. The retreat theme will be "Relationships and Christianity." Grades 9-12. To register, call Jim Weiss at 215/233-3970, ext. 16.

8 Advent Quiet Day, sponsored by the Women of St. Mary's, Wayne, beginning with continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. The program, presented by Carole Fowler and Kay Myers, features selected slides from the art exhibition, *Art & Religion: The Many Faces of Faith*. Info: 610/688-1313.

JANUARY 2002

4 Bishop's Ball, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Grades 7-12. (Snow date, 1/11.)

12 Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, Bishop of Massachusetts.

22 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

25-26 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140, mrc@diopa.org.

FEBRUARY 2002

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9 Absalom Jones Celebration, St. Andrew and St. Monica. The Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, associate professor of theology at Howard University, preacher.

19 Quiet Day for Clergy.

22-23 Pre-Postulancy Conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. (Snow dates, 3/15-16.)

23 Acolyte and Choir Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Philadelphia. An intergenerational diocesan event that both celebrates and trains acolytes and choristers of all ages.

MARCH 2002

2 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Youth with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., location to be announced. Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140, mrc@diopa.org.

2 "Sharing Ministry: Exploring," an introductory session for congregational teams interested in moving from volunteering to shared ministry, 9 a.m.-noon, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330, ext. 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

5 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time at noon, lunch at 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lucia Herndon, *Philadelphia Inquirer* columnist, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

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15-17 Happening #33, 7 p.m. Friday-4 p.m. Sunday, St. Peter's Church, Glenside. Retreat weekend and inspirational Holy Spirit experience created by teens for teens, grades 9-12. Advance registration is required. Call Ethel Wesley at 215/474-0828 or Alice Moore at 610/853-6784.

APRIL 2002

13 Spring Dance for Youth, 7-11 p.m., location to be announced. Grades 7-12.

20 Under One Roof, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend, St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, PA. \$25 registration fee. For an application fee and for help finding a sponsor, contact Dave Dorsett, 610/793-3554.

26-27 Seeking Servants II, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, Trinity Church, Oxford. Grades 7-12.

MAY 2002

7 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time at noon, lunch at 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Gary L. Harke, executive director, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

9 Rededication of the Cathedral with Bishop Charles Bennison and Bishop Roy Almquist and Initiation Rite, including the spring United Thank Offering Ingathering, 6:30 p.m.

10 Conference with Lutherans.

JUNE 2002

1 Ordinations to the Priesthood, Cathedral.

7-8 The Center for Progressive Christianity (T.C.P.C.) Conference, "Urban Issues," with Bishop John Spong and other guests, Cathedral.

22 Ordinations to the Diaconate, Cathedral.

JULY 2002

7-12 "To Baptism and Beyond," an Episcopal conference on the catechumenal process for catechists, clergy and parish teams, with John W.B. Hill, Jim Schellman and others, Columbia, Pa. For more information call the Center for Baptismal Living, 215/530-2089, or Margaret Sipple, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

SEPTEMBER 2002

27-28 "Planning for Tomorrow" Conference, location to be announced.

OCTOBER 2002

12 "Sharing Ministry: Transforming," with Jean Morris Trumbauer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330, ext. 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

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NOVEMBER 2002

8 Pre-diocesan Convention event.

9 Diocesan Convention.

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The Rev. Dr. James B. Robertson: Page 2-91 **Add:** Deacon, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill

Mr. Christopher Whitney: Page 2-117 **Delete:** Diocesan Council listing.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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New format for Around the Diocese

Starting in January, *Around the Diocese* will no longer be mailed out by the Communications Office. Instead, it will be included as part of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*. Because of this, the deadline for getting information into *Around the Diocese* is being moved up to the first Monday of the month. Please keep this in mind when you are planning your parish events.

Send your items to Craig J. Clark: fax, 215/627-7550; email, craigc@diopa.org. The deadline for the next issue is **Monday, December 3**.

Good Schools vigil

Bishop Bennison invites people from our diocese to join him at the Good Schools Pennsylvania monthly interfaith vigil on **Wednesday, December 12**, at 11:00 a.m. on the Capitol Steps in Harrisburg. Marian Wright Edelman, the founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund, and the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Edgar, the General Secretary of the National Council of Churches, will be there.

Please consider including information about the vigil in your church bulletins on **Sunday, December 9**.

Episcopal-Lutheran Christmas Eve service

CBS-TV will air an hour-long joint Episcopal-Lutheran service originating from Kansas City, Mo., on **Monday, December 24**, at 11:35 p.m. Conducting the service will be Bishop William Smalley, Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, Bishop Gerald Mansholt, Evangelical Lutheran Central States Synod, and Bishop Barry Howe, Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri.

SGRC Advent events

The Spiritual Growth Resources Committee is sponsoring an Advent Quiet Day on **Tuesday, December 1**, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at St. Peter's, Phoenixville. Bring a journal in which to write and a brown bag lunch. Info: Elaine Ellis Thomas, 215/351-1430, elainet@ecs1870.org.

The SGRC is also sponsoring three Advent Quiet Prayer Evenings: **Mondays, December 3, 10 and 17**, 7:15-8:30 p.m., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The evenings will feature contemplative prayer and personal reflection. Info: Anne Crowley, 610/640-3303.

Conference on Prayer

"Ways to Pray," a Diocese of Pennsylvania Conference on Prayer led by the Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw, bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, will be held on **Saturday, January 12**, at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, from 9 a.m.-noon. Hospitality begins at 8 a.m., and lunch is served at noon.

Lunch is \$8 and is by reservation only. Info: Russell Ketch, 215/627-6434, ext. 138; fax, 215/940-9987; russellk@diopa.org. If weather is bad, call before leaving home for cancellation notice.

ECS holiday cards available

For the sixth consecutive year, children who attend ECS after-school programs have designed holiday cards in an effort to raise money for ECS programs. One design features an angel (pictured). The other two designs feature a snowman, one with a house and one with a child and Christmas tree. "Joy to the World" is the greeting inside each card.



A pack of 12 cards, four each of three designs, is \$10. To place an order, call the ECS Development Office at 215/351-1460.

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Advent Reflection Day

Holy Trinity, Lansdale, is holding an Advent Reflection Day, entitled "Celtic Spiritual Reflections," on **Saturday, December 1**, from 1-5 p.m. This exploration will be led by the Rev. Susan Sica and will conclude with a special worship service at 5 p.m., with dinner following at 6:15 p.m.

Info: 215/855-4431.

Fall 2001 LTS events

"The Church: Sign and First Fruit of the Kingdom" will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Jose Rodriguez, Sr., on **Tuesday, December 4**, at 11:30 a.m. His address is sponsored by the Rev. Evaristo Falco Esteves Lecture Series and will take place in the Hagan Amphitheater at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

"Advent Vespers" will be presented by the Seminary Choir under the direction of Mark Mummert on **Tuesday, December 4**, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

Both events are free and open to the public. Info: Mark A. Staples, 215/248-6311, mstaples@ltsp.edu.

Forum on the Middle East

St. Paul's, Doylestown, is holding a forum entitled "The Faces of the Middle East" on **Tuesday, December 4**, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Jim Fine of the American Friends Service Committee, who has served in Quaker posts in the Middle East over the past 25 years, will offer a Christian perspective on the conflict in the region.

Info: 215/348-4605.

Depressed?

Are you experiencing lack of interest or pleasure, fatigue or loss of energy almost every day, feelings of hopelessness, feeling downhearted or "blue," or changes in appetite or weight? If so, you may be eligible for free treatment with a standard medication or therapy as part of a research program at the University of Pennsylvania. A long-standing parish member is part of this research team. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. Info: 215/662-2552.

Advent events in Whitemarsh

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is holding an Advent Quiet Day entitled "Living the Eucharist: A Focus on the Incarnation and Jesus and the Deep Centralist of Communion," with the Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, on **Saturday, December 8**, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Moore is the former bishop of New York and suffragan bishop of Washington. Cost is \$15.

The St. Thomas Labrynth will be available for anyone wishing to walk the sacred path on **Saturday, December 8**, from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. This year's Advent day of "Walking the Labyrinth" will consist of a self-guided tour in the school house auditorium.

Info: 215/233-3970.

St. Mary's Advent Quiet Day

The Women of St. Mary's, Wayne, are holding an Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday, December 8**, beginning with continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. The program, presented by Carole Fowler and Kay Myers, features selected slides from the 1997 art exhibition, "Art & Religion: The Many Faces of Faith." Poetry reading, structured meditations, discussions, Holy Eucharist and lunch complete the day.

Reservations: 610/688-1313, by **Monday, December 3**.

Events at Art Sanctuary

Art Sanctuary will present a **Kwanzaa Festival** on **Saturday, December 8**, from noon-8 p.m. The festival celebrates the Kwanzaa season with a wealth of musical talent. Special guests will be the Sun Ra Arkestra and a cappella ensemble Nanikha! Workshops will be held to help the general-public understand the basic principles of Kwanzaa. Local vendors will sell everything from Afrocentric artifacts to ethnic foods.

All Art Sanctuary events take place at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and children under 18 attend free. Info: 215/232-4485, artsanc@aol.com.

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Youth News

Youth Council meets on the first Sunday of every month from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. The next meeting is on Sunday, December 2. □ A Youth Retreat will be held December 7-8, 6 p.m. Friday - 6 p.m. Saturday, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. The retreat theme will be "Relationships and Christianity," and we will explore relationships of all kinds from a Christian point of view. Grades 9-12. To register, call Jim Weiss at 215/233-3970, ext. 16.

For more information, contact the Rev. Katherine Tate, acting assistant to the bishop for Youth Ministry, 215/627-6434, ext. 120. For help planning educational programs for children and/or adults, call Mary Craighill at the Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140.

Musical instruments needed

The Free Church of St. John is accepting donations of musical instruments for a new youth orchestra that started in September at the church. Call the Rev. Don Graff at 215/425-2933.

Help Wanted

St. James', Prospect Park, seeks a part-time organist/choir director. Must be able to commit to a choir practice one evening a week, one Sunday service each week and some major feast days, with Christmas Eve, Easter Vigil and Easter Day a must. Salary and paid vacation negotiable. Info: the Rev. Rory Harris, St. James' Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 64, Prospect Park, PA 19076, 610/461-6698 or 610/583-3911, rorystjames@aol.com.

St. Faith Church, Havertown, seeks a director for its private, state-certified pre-school and kindergarten. Applicant must be certified in either early childhood education or private academic nursery/kindergarten elementary education with five years experience in a pre-school setting. Contact the Rev. Robert H. Brown, St. Faith Episcopal Church, 1208 Allston Road, Havertown, PA 19083-3895, 610/446-9450.

All Saints', Wynnewood, seeks a part-time financial secretary familiar with Quickbooks, MS-Word and Excel. Excellent pay and some benefits. Fax resume to church at 610/642-4523, or email FJZigman@AllSaintsWynne.org.

Washington Memorial Chapel seeks a part-time youth minister. Info: the Rev. R. James Larsen, 610/783-0120, or send resumes to Washington Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 98, Valley Forge, PA 19481.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

AE Church of St. Thomas
self-study

Calvary, Northern Liberties
receiving names

Grace, Hulmeville
self-study

House of Prayer
self-study

Incarnation, Morrisville
self-study

Redemption, Southampton
receiving names

St. Christopher's, Oxford
receiving names

St. Clement's, Philadelphia
self-study

St. James', Downingtown
self-study

St. John's, Compass
receiving names

St. John's, Huntingdon Valley
self-study

St. John's, Lower Merion
self-study

St. Mark's, Frankford
receiving names

St. Martin's, Boothwyn
self-study

St. Mary's, Ardmore
receiving names

St. Michael's, Yeadon
self-study

Trinity, Gulph Mills
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Christ Church, Ridley Park
Contact the Rev. Douglas Tompkins, rector.

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434, ext. 102
for more information.*

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, hosts a healing service, *New Life*, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. Info: Harold and Diane Newell, 610/385-1862....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, welcomes all to Friday Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-1916.... On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. Info: 215/732-9346....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. David's, Radnor**, is holding an Advent Quiet Day with the Rev. Edward Gleason, editor of *Forward Movement Publications*, on **Saturday, December 1**, from 9 a.m.-noon. An Advent Evensong will be held on **Sunday, December 2**, at 5 p.m., with St. David's Adult Choir singing Bach's Cantata No. 36 with orchestra. St. David's Christmas Pageant, presented by parish children and adults, will be held **Sunday, December 23**, at 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Info: 610/688-7947....**St. Peter's in the Great Valley** is holding an Advent Quiet Day with Julie Tampa on **Saturday, December 1**, from 9 a.m.-noon. Advent Lessons and Carols will be held on **Sunday, December 2**, at 5 p.m., with a potluck supper to follow. A festive Messiah Sing will be held on **Sunday, December 16**, at 4 p.m. Participants are invited to bring a score, sing along and join a reception immediately following. A \$10 donation is suggested. Info: 610/644-2261....**St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**, will present a Festive Service of Lessons and Carols, performed by St. Thomas' choirs and instrumentalists, on **Sunday, December 2**, at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Festival Christmas Eve services with the St. Thomas' Adult Choir and the Fairmount Brass Quintet will be held **Monday, December 24**, at 7:30 and 11 p.m., with prelude music beginning a half hour prior to the service. Info: 215/233-3970....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will present an organ recital and Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on **Sunday, December 2**, at 3:30 p.m. The Tuesday Noon Recital Series will feature guitarist Daniel Caucci on **December 4**, trumpeter Charles Evans on **December 11**, and organist Lee Milhous on **December 18**. The Choir and Chamber Orchestra of St. Paul's will perform the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah* on **Friday, December 14**, at 8 p.m. Info: 215/230-7098....**St. George's, Ardmore**, will hold "A Service in the

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House Tour and Christmas Shop

Trinity, Solebury, is holding its 11th annual House Tour and Christmas Shop on **Saturday, December 1**. Tickets are \$25. No bus transportation will be available this year, but a map will be included with the tickets. No children under 12 will be permitted.

The Trinity Christmas Shop will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and will feature decorated cookies, gifts and decorations.

Info: 215/297-8285.

Gospel concert

St. John's, Bala Cynwyd, is hosting the Intermezzo Choir on **Sunday, December 9**, at 4 p.m. The concert will feature a lively program of Gospel music. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under.

Info: 610/664-4517.

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Parish Activities

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Style of Taizé" on **Sunday, December 2**, at 7:30 p.m. It will be a quiet service of meditation, reflection, readings and music. Info: 610/642-3500, ext. 10....**St. Asaph, Bala Cynwyd**, will feature music by the Lady Chapel Singers at its Holy Eucharist for the Second Sunday on Advent, **December 9**, at 10 a.m. The singers will perform music of the Advent season written by or for women. Info: 610/664-0966....**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square**, will host "Rejoice... Spectacular Sounds of the Season," featuring the Choral Arts Society of Philadelphia, the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia and the debut of the Pennsylvania Boychoir, on **Sunday, December 9**, at 2:30 p.m. Info: 215/545-5451....**St. Paul's, Levittown**, is hosting a free concert by the Neil Armstrong Middle School Musicians on **Sunday, December 9**, at 4 p.m. Caroling at the Rectory will take place on **Monday, December 17**, from 7-9 p.m. The Christmas Eve Family Service will take place **Monday, December 24**, at 5 p.m., with the First Mass of Christmas at 10 p.m. Info: 215/946-8559.

Church Club luncheon

The Rev. Mary E. Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the next Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, **Tuesday, January 22**, at the Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Social time starts at noon, with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

PTI pilgrimage

It's not too late to be a part of "Living, Listening & Learning," the Philadelphia Theological Institute's pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, England, with Dr. Esther DeWaal, **February 4-11**. Cost per person is \$1,279, including round-trip airfare, accommodations and meals. Deposit to guarantee a place is \$400, payable to MTS Tours, 124 E. Main Street, 4th Floor, Ephrata, PA 17522.

Info: the Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby, 215/493-2636, daniell@netreach.net.

John Hines Preaching Award

Entries are now being accepted for the Third Annual Virginia Theological Seminary John Hines Preaching Award. All bishops, priests, deacons and laity of the Episcopal Church in America are invited to submit one sermon in typewritten form. The prophetic voice should be central within the sermon. Entries must have been delivered to a congregation between Advent 2000 and the end of the same liturgical year. A cash prize of \$2,000 will be awarded to the winner.

Entries must be received by **December 31**. Send to: The Rev. Robert A. Burch, Director of Development and Church Relations, Virginia Theological Seminary, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304, 1-800-941-0083.

TEEM Jan Term

Trinity Episcopal Extension Ministries (TEEM) at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pa., is offering a variety of credit and non-credit courses to church leadership and lay persons in its 2002 Jan Term session. Classes include such topics as church planting, evangelism, creating a parish-based healing ministry, worship, church history, global mission and biblical conflict management.

Info: 800/874-8754; fax, 724/266-4617; email, suzanneperkins@tesm.edu; web, www.tesm.edu/teem

Allin Fellowship grants available

The Allin Fellowship Fund is receiving requests for 2002 grants. These grants are available to Episcopal clergy who wish to participate in overseas study programs of two to six weeks' duration. Requests must be received no later than **February 1**.

For a list of guidelines and an application form, contact Mrs. Emily Peach, Allin Fellowship Request, The Diocese of Missouri, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103; fax, 314/231-3373; email, epeach@missouri.anglican.org.

2001-2002 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in the newsletter section if received by the deadline.

For details, call the Communications Office, 215/627-6434, ext. 122.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction and Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia

First Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour.

Third Wednesday of each month: 7-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline. Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral, site of many diocesan events, is located at 38th and Chestnut Streets in the University City section of Philadelphia.

DECEMBER

1 Advent Quiet Day, sponsored by the Spiritual Growth Resources Committee, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Peter's, Phoenixville. Bring a journal in which to write and a brown bag lunch. Info: Elaine Ellis Thomas, 215/351-1430, elainet@ecs1870.org.

3,10,17 Advent Quiet Prayer Evenings, sponsored by the Spiritual Growth Resources Committee, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: Ann Crowley, 610/640-3303.

6 Retired Clergy, Spouses & Widows Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Village.

7-8 Youth Retreat, 6 p.m. Friday - 6 p.m. Saturday, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. The retreat theme will be "Relationships and Christianity." Grades 9-12. To register, call Jim Weiss at 215/233-3970, ext. 16.

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17 Fall Deacon's Dinner Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Mary's, Wayne.

24-1/1 Church House and Cathedral office closed.

JANUARY 2002

4 Bishop's Ball, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Grades 7-12. (Snow date, 1/11.)

12 "Ways to Pray," a Diocesan Conference on Prayer with the Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw, bishop of Massachusetts, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Lunch is \$8. Reservations: Russell Ketch, 215/627-6434, ext. 138, russellk@diopa.org.

22 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time, noon; lunch, 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

25-26 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140, mrc@diopa.org.

FEBRUARY 2002

4-11 "Spirituality at the Center," a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, England, with Dr. Esther DeWaal, will be offered by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Cost per person is \$1,279, including round-trip airfare, accommodations and meals. Info: the Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby, 215/493-2636, daniell@netreach.net

6 Cursillo Clergy Information Day, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Continental breakfast will be served at 9:15 a.m., and lunch will be provided. Bishop Bennison will share his vision for Cursillo in the diocese. Pre-register by January 31 with the Rev. Dr. Dick Ditterline, 610/838-8206, rcditterline@ez-tel.com.

9 Absalom Jones Celebration, St. Andrew and St. Monica. The Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, associate professor of theology at Howard University, preacher.

19 Lenten Quiet Day for Clergy.

22-23 Pre-Postulancy Conference, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. (Snow dates, 3/15-16.)

23 Acolyte and Choir Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Philadelphia. An intergenerational diocesan event that both celebrates and trains acolytes and choristers of all ages.

MARCH 2002

2 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Youth with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., location to be announced. Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140, mrc@diopa.org.

2 "Sharing Ministry: Exploring," an introductory session for congregational teams interested in moving from volunteering to shared ministry, 9 a.m.-noon, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330, ext. 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

5 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time at noon, lunch at 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. Lucia Herndon, *Philadelphia Inquirer* columnist, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

11-12 "Racial Reconciliation," Anti-Racism Training for Clergy and Parish Staff with Dr. Portia Hunt and Dr. Janice Dreachslin, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Info: Mary Craighill, Ministry Resource Center, 215/627-6434, ext. 140, mrc@diopa.org.

15-17 Happening #33, 7 p.m. Friday-4 p.m. Sunday, St. Peter's Church, Glenside. Retreat weekend and inspirational Holy Spirit experience created by teens for teens, grades 9-12. Advance registration is required. Call Ethel Wesley at 215/474-0828 or Alice Moore at 610/853-6784.

APRIL 2002

13 Spring Dance for Youth, 7-11 p.m., location to be announced. Grades 7-12.

20 Under One Roof, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend, St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, Pa. \$25 registration fee, total fee is \$130. For an application fee and for help finding a sponsor, contact Dave Dorsett, 610/793-3554, capsecman@aol.com. Other info: the Rev. Dr. Dick Ditterline, 610/838-8206, rcditterline@ez-tel.com.

26-27 Seeking Servants II, 7 p.m. Friday-5 p.m. Saturday, Trinity Church, Oxford. Grades 7-12.

MAY 2002

7 Episcopal Church Club Luncheon, social time at noon, lunch at 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Gary L. Harke, executive director, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, speaker. Reservations: Kent John Pope, 215/925-6728.

9 Rededication of the Cathedral with Bishop Charles Bennison and Bishop Roy Almquist and Initiation Rite, including the spring United Thank Offering Ingathering, 6:30 p.m.

10 Conference with Lutherans.

JUNE 2002

1 Ordinations to the Priesthood, Cathedral.

7-8 The Center for Progressive Christianity (T.C.P.C.) Conference, "Urban Issues," with Bishop John Spong and other guests, Cathedral.

22 Ordinations to the Diaconate, Cathedral.

JULY 2002

7-12 "To Baptism and Beyond," an Episcopal conference on the catechumenal process for catechists, clergy and parish teams, with John W.B. Hill, Jim Schellman and others, Columbia, Pa. For more information call the Center for Baptismal Living, 215/530-2089, or Margaret Sipple, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

SEPTEMBER 2002

27-28 "Planning for Tomorrow" Conference, location to be announced.

OCTOBER 2002

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12 "Sharing Ministry: Transforming," with Jean Morris Trumbauer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale. Info: Carole Kriebel, 215/855-5330, ext. 252, ckriebel@trinitylansdale.com, or Ginger Goodrich, 215/836-1782, vpgood@aol.com.

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NOVEMBER 2002

8 Pre-diocesan Convention event.

9 Diocesan Convention.

DECEMBER 2001

Diocesan Directory Change Sheet

Holy Spirit, Church of the, Harleysville: Page 1-16 Add: The Rev. Barbara Kelley, Interim Vicar
Delete: The Rev. F. Anne Ritchings, Vicar

St. Aidan's, Cheltenham: Page 1-21 Add: The Rev. Kenneth Bullock, Priest-in Charge

St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia: Page 1-28 Add: Webpage: www.geocities.com/stgabrielschurch

St. Peter's, Broomall: Page 1-44: Add: Webpage: stpetersbroomall.org

The Rev. Mary Adebenojo: Page 2-2 Add: New Address: 4201 Massachusettes Avenue, NW, #4092w
Washington, DC 20016, Phone: 202/243-3039
Change Status: Add: Retired

The Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, Jr.: Page 2-5 Add: New Address: 4848 Carrington Circle, Sarasota, FL
34243, Phone: 941/360-6581 (Oct-May)
609/926-8599 (Jun-Sept), email: Fatha2@home.com

The Rev. Elizabeth Bryan: Page 2-14 Add: Vicar, Church of The Holy Spirit, San Antonio, Texas

The Rev. Kenneth Bullock: Page 2-15 Add: Priest in Charge: St. Aidans' Cheltenham

The Rev. Edgar T. Chatman-Royce: Page 2-18 Deceased, October 30th.

The Rev. Richard Ditterline: Page 2-25 Add: New Email: rcditterline@ez-tel.com

The Rev. Barbara A. Kelley: Page 2-51 Add: Interim Vicar, Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville

The Rev. F. Anne Ritchings: Page 2-89 Delete: Vicar, Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville
Add: New Address: 50 Quail Meadow Road, Placitas, NM
87043, Phone: 505/867-5314

Cursillo: Page 3-7 Delete: Warren Holohan, Lay Director
Add: New Lay Director: Sherrie Tatman, 1101 Raymond Rd. Swarthmore, PA
19081, Phone: 610/690-0959, webpage: www.cursillodiopa.org